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OF

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OF THE

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MINUTES.

I.

1. THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES commenced its sittings in SHAKESPEARE STREET CHAPEL, NOTTINGHAM, on July 14th, 1885.

2. Rev. E. Askew, President of the Annual Assembly of 1884, conducted the opening devotional exercises, after which the list of Circuits and Churches with their representatives was read, the certificates of appointments having been examined by the Connexional Officers in accordance with the provisions of the 'Foundation Deed.'

3. It was then declared that the Revs. Edwin Askew, Thos. Sherwood, J. S. Balmer, and Mr. Thos. Watson, J.P., Connexional Officers appointed by the Annual Assembly of 1884, and the brethren whose names are attached to the places mentioned below as the representatives of those places, do constitute the Annual Assembly of 1885.

Accrington—W. C. Rank.
Alford—No representative.
Appleby—T. Law.
Ashton and Stalybridge—T. Boddington.
Australia—E. Boaden.
Bacup—John Howarth.
Barnsley—Geo. Jubb.
Barrow-in-Furness—J. G. Hartley.
Bath—C. H. Poppleton.
Bellingham—No representative.
Belper—George Slater.
Birmingham North—John G. Hopkins.
Birmingham South—James Dinsley.
Birstall—Joseph Hocking, Wm. Lister.
Blackburn—S. S. Barton.
Blackpool—No representative.
Blyth—No representative.
Bolton, Albert Place—E. F. Tonkin.
Bolton, Hanover—B. Stubbs.
Boston—J. Ball.
Bradford, Bridge Street—H. Holgate.
Bradford, Westgate—W. Toppin, J. Gledhill.
Bradford, West Bowling—W. Pitchers.
Bramley—W. F. Everitt, John Hartley.
Bridgwater—Tubal Casely.
Bridlington Quay—James Jones.
Brigg—No representative.
Brighton—No representative.
Bristol North—J. C. Brewitt.
Bristol South—T. Lee, R. Slaughter.
Bristol East—Isaac Elsom.
Bristol West—W. Redfern.
Burnley—J. Mather, T. P. Dale.
Burslem—Jabez King.
Burton-on-Trent—H. M. Booth, T. B. Lowe.

Bury—Joseph Kendall.
Camborne—No representative.
Camelford and Wadebridge—James Cleave, Nathaniel Stephens.
Cardiff—R. Bird.
Carlisle—J. F. Barnard.
Castleford—E. O. Dinsley.
Charminster—R. Ellis, J.P.
Cheltenham.—W. Lucas.
Chesterfield—J. Higginbottom, J.P.
China—R. Swallow.
Chorley—John T. Hodge.
Cleckheaton—B. J. Tungate.
Clitheroe—John Taylor.
Consett.—No representative.
Cowling—Thomas Binns.
Crewe—No representative.
Cross Hills—George Curtis.
Croydon—W. Matthews.
Darlington—J. G. Kipling.
Darwen—O. Greenwood.
Denton—Wm. Skinner.
Derby, Becket Street—Samuel Pickersgill.
Derby, Brook Street—No representative.
Devonport—No representative.
Diss—R. Hebbron.
Downham—W. Bennett.
Driffield—James Longden.
East Africa—W. Butler.
East Dereham—D. W. Pennell.
Elland—John Hirst.
Exeter—R. Brewin.
Farsley and Yeadon—Samuel Wright, R. Dimond, Joseph Ross.
Framlingham—W. R Mullett.
Frodsham—John Lewis.
Frome—J. Brown.
Gateshead—T.B. Saul, Geo. Patterson.
Glossop—James Robinson.
Goole and Rawcliffe—Jabez Dent.
Grantham—G. D. Thompson.
Greetland—R. H. Kipling.
Grimsby—J. Boyes, M.A.
Halifax—Wm. H. Tinkler.
Halifax South—Geo. Reeves.
Harrogate—A. Hands.
Haslingden—James Warburton.
Hayle—John Foulger.
Hebden Bridge—F. W. Thompson.
Heckmondwike—E. J. Travis, J. Leadbeater.
Helston—R. G. Rows, W. Penrose.
Hexham—C. Hunt, Foster Raine.
Heywood—James Whittles.
Hindley Green—John Robinson.
Holbeach—Joseph Latham.
Holmfirth—Henry Dearnley.
Holt—W. H. Cozens-Hardy, J.P.
Houghton-le-Spring—No representative.
Huddersfield—James Sarvent, T. A. Cockin.
Huddersfield, Brunswick Street—Alfred Jones.
Huddersfield, Hillhouse—E. Tebb.
Hull and Beverley—A. Winfield.
Ilkeston—J. Langford, Wm. Seath.
Ipswich—R. Collinson.
Jamaica—E. S. Snell.
Keighley—No representative.
Kingswood—W. H. Beeken, George Ollis.
Lancaster—W. Downing.
Launceston—James Martin.
Leamington—T. M. Booth.
Leeds, Lady Lane—G. Turner, D. Duckworth.
Leeds West—J.Barker, B. Womersley.
Leeds South—John Holgate.
Leicester—Wm. Yates.
Lincoln, Silver Street—R. Chew, C. Duckering.
Lincoln, Saxon Street—Benjamin Vickers.
Liskeard—John Chynoweth.
Littleborough—T. Fletcher.
Liverpool Central—Edwin Thompson.
Liverpool North—George Whaite.
Liverpool South—D. Brook, B.A.
London First—W. Trevail, Captain King.
London Second—M. T. Myers, R. B. Salisbury.
London Third—J. W. Mawer.
London Fourth—W. J. Clarke.
London Fifth—James Roberts, Henry Fairfax.
London Sixth—Alfred Ivey.
London Seventh—R. E. Abercrombie.
London Eighth—H. Ellis Hill.
London Ninth (Woodford)—No representative.
London Tenth (Peckham Rye, Bellenden Road)—R. Abercrombie, M.A.
London Eleventh (Thornton Heath)—Andrew Crombie.
London Twelfth (Woolwich and Plumstead)—No representative.
Longton—No representative.
Lostwithiel and Bodmin—No representative.

Loughborough — Simeon Brewin Smith.
Louth—W. G. Jolly, Joseph Mawer, Wm. Bennett.
Lowestoft—G. H. Turner.
Macclesfield—W. L. Lang.
Manchester First. (Lever Street)—John Truscott, Harry Raymont.
Manchester Second (Oxford Street.)—J Myers, J. B Stoneman.
Manchester Third (Openshaw)—Josiah Bennett.
Manchester Fourth, (Eccles Road and Patricroft)—R. A Wilson.
Mansfield—Geo. Graves.
Market Rasen—C. Stovin, T. Cottingham.
Matlock—Robert Hanford.
Middlesborough—J. Humphrey.
Morecambe—Joseph Batten.
Nantwich—No representative.
Newcastle-on-Tyne — S. Gibson, Charles H. Brown.
Newcastle-under-Lyme — Ralph Tatton.
New Mills—C. R. Ramshaw.
Newport—Charles White.
New Zealand—H. T. Mawson.
North Wales—J. Adcock.
Northwich—Nathaniel Fysh
Norwich—C. Ogden, C. D. Holmes.
Nottingham First (Shakespeare Street)—W. R. Sunman, F. J. Perry.
Nottingham Second (New Basford) J. Warwick.
Oldham—J. Slack.
Overton—James E. Arnold.
Oxford—S. Walmsley.
Parkgate—No representative.
Penzance—J. Thornley.
Peterborough—Joseph Collins.
Plymouth—No representative.
Poynton—W. Bagrie.
Preston First—W. Edmondson.
Preston Second—No representative.
Prudhoe—John Gaskell.
Radstock—Thomas Webber.
Ramsbottom—John Collinge.
Rawtenstall—J. Marshall Mather.
Redditch—J. Seden.
Redruth—J. H. Allchurch, S. J. Nicholls.
Retford—R. Davison.
Riddings—W. Reed, T. W. Fines.
Ripley—A Hutchison.
Rochdale, Baillie Street -J. S. Withington, T. J. Dickenson, W Shepherd.
Rochdale, Castlemere—E. T. Shaw, T. Schofield, J.P.
Rochester—No representative.
Rotherham—No representative.
Runcorn—W. Vause.
Salford, St. Stephen Street—J. Jordan.
Salford, Liverpool Street—T. Bailey.
Salisbury—C. Crabtree.
Scarborough—E. D. Green.
Sheffield, Surrey Street—Henry T. Chapman.
Sheffield, Mount Tabor—Thomas Edwards.
Sheffield, Hanover—T. W. Townend, J. Mackinder, Paul Dawkins.
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Road — John Ellaby.
Shelf—Isaac Pickles.
Shields North—W. Francis, J. Elliot.
Shields South—W. Heddon Bond, James Grant.
Shrewsbury—W. H. James.
Sierra Leone—A. Holliday.
Southport—John J. Barlow.
Sowerby Bridge—S. Prater.
Spalding—T. S. Clarke.
St. Austell—No representative.
St. Columb—Charles E. Davies.
St. George's, near Wellington—John Hopkins.
Stockton-on-Tees—J. E. Swallow.
Stonebroom—W. Embleton.
Stratton and Bude—No representative.
Sunderland, South Durham Street—S. F. Waterhouse.
Sunderland, Brougham Street—T. J. Cope.
Sunderland, Dock Street — G. Lowndes.
Swansea—J. Green, J.P.
Tamworth—J. A. Watts.
Tavistock—No representative.
Todmorden—Edward Evans, Charles H. Buxton.
Truro—J. Cockin.
Tunbridge—No representative.
Wakefield—W. S. Wilkinson, L. Twigge.
Wednesbury and Darlaston—William Bentley.
West Cowes—No representative.
West Hartlepool—Joseph Kirsop.

Whitby—No representative.
Whitehaven—No representative.
Whittington Moor—G A. Wilson.
Winchester—Levi Clayton.
Winsford and Sandbach—W. T. Symons.
Wisbech—George Kaines.
Worcester—F. J. Yeates.
Worksop—John A. Harris.
Worle—Charles Evans.
Wrexham—No representative.
Yarmouth—F. Lamb.
York—W. H. C. Harris.

4. Connexional Officers.

President—Rev. Alfred Jones.

Connexional Secretary—Rev. Thomas Sherwood.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. S. Balmer.

Connexional Treasurer—Thomas Watson, Esq., J.P.

5. Sub-Secretaries.

Resolved,—That the Revs. E. Tebb, H. T. Chapman, Jabez King, J. F. Barnard, and Mr. J. Humphrey be appointed Sub-Secretaries.

6. Finance Committee.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to examine the state of the Connexional and Missionary Funds; to consider the applications from Circuits and the recommendations of Districts for financial aid, and in support of preachers' salaries, and to prepare a list of prospective grants for the ensuing year, which shall be laid before the Assembly as early as possible, and that the Connexional Treasurer, the Missionary Secretary, and the following thirteen brethren, one from each District, be the Committee, *viz.*:—J. A. Watts, W. Lucas, J. Cleave, S. Wright, J. Boyes, M.A., G. Whaite, Captain King, H. T. Mawson, W. Bennett, J. Perry, T. Edwards, J. Elliot, and J. Mather.—The Missionary Secretary to be the Convener.

7. Stationing Committee.

The resolution of the Connexional Committee was read, recommending the following brethren members of the Stationing Committee, *viz.*, the General Missionary Secretary, S. S. Barton, T. M. Booth, R. Chew, J. S. Withington, M. Shadford, E. S. Snell and J. Green.

Resolved,—That the Stationing Committee shall consist of twenty-one members, *viz.*, the above-named eight from the

Connexional Committee, with the following thirteen brethren, one from each District, elected by ballot, *viz.* :—J. Dinsley, J. C. Brewitt, J. H. Allchurch, E. D. Green, C. Duckering, N. Fysh, M. T. Myers, J. Truscott, G. Lowndes, C. Ogden, W. R. Sunman, T. Schofield, and J. Mackinder.—The Rev. S. S. Barton to be the Convener.

8. Committee to Consider the Numerical and Spiritual State of the Connexion.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to examine into the numerical and spiritual state of the Connexion, with instructions to call upon the representatives for any explanations of any features of the report contained in the schedules of their respective Circuits which may not be satisfactory to the Committee, and that the said Committee report to the Annual Assembly not later than Monday next; the following brethren to constitute the Committee, *viz.* :—J. G. Hopkins, W. Redfern, W. Penrose, Hy. Holgate, A. Winfield, D. Brook, B.A., R. E. Abercrombie, J. Batten, G. Patterson, G. H. Turner, J. Warwick, E. Evans, P. Dawkins, and W. Shepherd.—Convener, Rev. Hy. Holgate.

9. Address to the Churches.

Resolved,—That the Rev. J. Truscott be requested to prepare the Annual Address to the Churches, to be submitted to this Assembly as early as practicable.

10. Memorial Committee.

Resolved, — That the following brethren constitute a Committee to consider all memorials sent to this Assembly and report at an early date, *viz.* :—J. Kendall, J. Taylor, R. Brewin, E. J. Travis, J. Whittles, C. Stovin, E. T. Shaw, and J. Bennett.—Convener, Rev. J. Taylor.

11. Scrutineers.

Resolved,—That the following brethren constitute a Committee to distribute, collect, examine, and report on all voting papers for this Assembly, *viz.* :—C. Crabtree, T. J. Dickenson, B. J. Tungate, W. Reed, W. C. Rank, S. Walmsley, T. P. Dale, T. A. Cockin—The Rev. C. Crabtree to be the Convener.

II.—COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

1. From Districts.

Lincoln, Rochdale, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leeds and Bradford.

2. From Circuits.

St. Austell, Barnsley, Preston Second, Kingswood, Clitheroe.

III.—CONNEXIONAL MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES.

I. Ministers who have Died during the Year.

(*a*) *In England.*

Bell, Robert
Brown, William Roberts
Gilbert, Anthony
Newton, Thomas
Smith, George

MEMOIR OF THE REV. ROBERT BELL.

By Mr. Thomas Lincoln, of South Shields.

BROTHER BELL was born at Whitby in 1810, but in early years removed with his parents to South Shields. He was apprenticed to the trade of boat builder, and in that occupation spent the earlier part of his life. Up to nearly twenty-four years of age he paid no heed to the claims of religion, and sought pleasure in the amusements of the world. At this time a great change came over his life. Working for a short period at Bill Quay, in the Gateshead Circuit, he lodged with some godly Methodist people. They induced him to go with them to Felling Chapel, where he was convinced of sin under a sermon by the Rev. John Nowell, Wesleyan minister, and there and then found peace with God.

During another temporary residence at Bill Quay, in 1838,

he was called to the work of local preacher. After a year or two he returned to South Shields and renewed his connection with Chapter Row Chapel, until 1851, when he came out with the Reformers, and separate religious services were established. Our Brother Bell was invited and consented to do the work of a Circuit minister in North and South Shields Reform Circuit. From Shields Mr. Bell passed to West Hartlepool, and laboured there until the amalgamation of the Wesleyan Reform and Association Churches in 1857; and after a year's probation, he became, in 1858, a fully accredited minister of the united Body. His labours in subsequent years extended to York, Camelford, Penzance, Stockton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leicester, Monkwearmouth, and Whitby.

In 1881, advancing years and incessant work began to tell upon him to such an extent that at the London Assembly he felt reluctantly compelled to ask for retirement on the superannuation list. The Assembly at once assented to his reasonable request. Few of those present in that Assembly will forget the thrilling pathos of the address with which our brother acknowledged the vote.

The Assembly over, Mr. Bell took up his permanent residence at South Shields, where he continued to preach occasionally, as also in the neighbouring Circuit of Newcastle-on-Tyne. A short illness of three days terminated his earthly course. On Friday, January 30th, 1885, he was unwell, and thought he had taken cold at the previous Sunday service. On Saturday, a doctor was sent for, and pleurisy was found to have set in. This was not considered very serious until five o'clock on Monday morning, when a rapid change for the worst took place. He felt he was dying, and calling his dear wife and family to his bedside he, Jacob-like, gave each a suitable word of counsel and his parting blessing. Expressing his perfect peace and rest in Jesus, he passed into eternal life shortly after, saying to those around him, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

Of our Brother Bell it may in conclusion be stated that his services in each Circuit were highly appreciated and successful, and fragrant memories have been left behind. He had a tender and sympathetic heart. He was a thorough-going Methodist preacher, he loved his pulpit work, and, to the last, upheld the lovefeast, the weeknight preaching, the class

meeting, the band meeting, and the prayer meeting, as means of grace which made Methodism a power.

But now his long and loving toil is ended, and he has entered into rest at the ripe age of 74.

So closes earth's brief record of the life and labours of our dear Brother Bell. His perfect record is on high.

MEMOIR OF THE REV. WILLIAM ROBERTS BROWN.

By Rev. Marmaduke Miller.

NO county in England has sent forth so large a number of good and true men into the ministry of the Methodist Free Churches as Cornwall; and amongst these faithful men, William Roberts Brown was in many respects one of the foremost.

Our departed brother was born at his father's farm, Trenale, in the parish of Tintagel, Cornwall, June 13th, 1813. His parents were God-fearing Wesleyans, and by them he was sent to the Sunday-school as a little child. When eleven years old, the family removed to Tredannick farm, near to Wadebridge. As a youth, he was thoughtful; his heart was early drawn out towards God and spiritual things; and when in his seventeenth year, while attending a lovefeast, he made the great vow, and consecrated himself to God and His service. From being a teacher in the Sunday-school, he became the superintendent, and afterwards a local preacher.

In the year 1835, the Wesleyan Conference revoked the most important of the concessions which had been made to the laity by the Conference of 1797, which led to a large secession of members in Cornwall, and in other parts of the kingdom. Ministers were soon required for those who had seceded, and for those who had been expelled; and our departed brother had commended himself so highly to those amongst whom he laboured as a local preacher, that he was earnestly pressed to entirely devote himself to the work of the ministry. With great diffidence he complied with this request, and in his twenty-third year, he was appointed to the Camelford and Wadebridge Circuit. After serving this Circuit for three years, he was appointed to the Helston, Redruth, and Penzance Circuit; and from thence he removed to Tavistock.

While in Tavistock, he became united in marriage to a lady, who, to the day of her death, lived a saintly life, and who was a true helpmeet to him in all that he attempted and did of spiritual work.

Leaving Tavistock our brother served his Master, and the Churches, in the following Circuits: Nottingham, Camelford and Wadebridge, Rochdale, Darlington, Camelford, Redruth, Helston, Bury, Louth, Bristol, Sheffield Surrey Street, Rochdale, Castlemere, and Birmingham.

In olden times the proverb ran, that 'a prophet was not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house;' but this saying was not verified in the case of our departed brother. Twenty years of his ministerial life were spent in his native county and amongst his own people; and by them he was ever regarded with reverence and love.

The Annual Assembly evinced its confidence in his character, and in the soundness of his judgment, by electing him for nineteen years on the Connexional Committee; and in the year 1865, he was appointed to the high office of President.

In the year 1880, our brother, on account of failing health, was compelled to retire from the full work of the ministry; but although no longer able to take charge of a Circuit, he continued to preach, and to render valuable service to the Connexion, especially in the Cornish Circuits.

In the autumn of 1884, he decided to pay a visit to New Zealand, partly with a view to the improvement of his health; and partly to visit his scholarly son, who had been appointed head master to the Grammar School at Christchurch. In due time, he safely arrived at the colony, and was soon surrounded by troops of friends, who had known him in the old country. The visit was to him a great joy, and his health seemed to be improved. His preaching was blessed to the people. He had visited the Rev. M. Baxter and other friends; and had planned a trip to Australia *viâ* Auckland. But this was not to be; his work was done. On Sunday, April 25th, he preached his last sermon; his text being, 'Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee.' In the course of his sermon he dwelt upon the lovingkindness of God as it will be revealed in heaven, and when so doing, he said: 'Some of us have got so near, that we seem to hear the angels' wings.'

On the following Tuesday he complained of a slight chill, which on the Thursday developed into pleurisy; and on the Saturday morning he was not, for God had taken him.

During his short illness, his children heard him frequently say, 'Dear Lord'; 'My dear Lord'; 'Blessed Jesus! what is my pain to Thine, I have not sweat drops of blood'; 'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help,' &c., &c.

Many devout men followed him to his burial, amongst whom were the clergyman of the parish, and the President of the New Zealand Wesleyan Conference.

Our departed brother was characterised by strong, round-about common sense. His mind was well balanced; his faculties were held well in hand. In general company he was somewhat reticent; and when with friends he did not monopolise the talking; but when excited, his conversation became very racy, and he would often illustrate his point by a humorous story.

That which most impressed those who knew him best was the deep devoutness of his spirit. To him eternal things were very near. His life was hid with Christ in God.

As a preacher he was plain, pointed, and earnest. He never tried to say fine things. All clap-trap and rhetorical tricks were alien to his nature. He ever felt that he had a message to deliver; and that message was delivered as became one of Christ's ambassadors.

In his sermons, in his prayers, and in his whole manner of conducting public worship, there was that subtle, spiritual influence, which can only emanate from those who commune much with their own heart, and who often walk with God.

For fifty years, he loyally served the Methodist Free Churches according to the will of God; and being dead he yet speaketh.

'The actions of the just
Smell sweet in death, and blossom in the dust.'

MEMOIR OF THE REV. ANTHONY GILBERT.

By Rev G. Lowndes.

BROTHER GILBERT was born in Nantwich, Cheshire, on March 25th, 1804. He was seven years old when his father died, of whom he had but one memory, *viz.*, that of

his dying charge always to love and obey his mother. The promise which he then made to do so he always faithfully fulfilled. His mother was a good woman, remarkable alike for her deep piety and her unswerving steadfastness. With such domestic surroundings, it was no wonder that Brother Gilbert was converted to God in early life. This occurred during a series of revival services which were conducted by the Rev. Gideon Ouseley. At the age of fourteen he was put on the prayer leaders' plan. At the age of seventeen he became a Sunday-school teacher. When only nineteen he began to preach, and he continued to preach to the end. When smitten down by the illness which so soon proved fatal, he was engaged in making a new sermon which he hoped would be the best he had ever preached.

Brother Gilbert married comparatively early in life: his wife was a wise, godly, and cheerful helpmate to him for forty years.

In 1835 he joined those who seceded from the parent body and formed the Wesleyan Association. His public ministry dates from the year 1836. His first appointment was to the Lever Street Circuit, Manchester, where he formed life-long friendships. His last appointment was to the same Circuit. His Circuit labours were not widely scattered over the denomination. He spent fourteen years in Lancashire, seven in Yorkshire, ten in the Midlands, two in Sunderland and three in London. In all these Circuits, he was the means of great good, and in some he was more than ordinarily successful.

It was when labouring in the London Second Circuit that a heavy stroke of bereavement fell upon him in the loss of his dear wife. It was in the year 1869, on the occasion of the Annual Assembly being held in Brougham Street, Sunderland, that he found a second helpmate. His second union like his first was marked by happiness and peace. His cup of life was sweetened by the tenderness and affection with which his declining days were watched and cared for. His home was indeed a heaven upon earth.

When Brother Gilbert became superannuated fifteen years ago, he resolved to avoid all appearance of interference with the duties of the superintendent minister of the Circuit. This resolution he faithfully kept. The ministers of our own Churches in Sunderland have lost a much valued friend. The ministers and office-bearers of other Churches have lost one

whom they all respected and loved. The beautiful simplicity of his character and the apostolic fervour of his life were irresistibly creative of esteem.

His illness was only of four days' duration. During that time he was not able to enter into conversation with his dearest friends; but the grandest testimony he has left behind him is the testimony of his stainless and consecrated life.

After having, for more than sixty years, "served his generation according to the will of God," he was summoned, on Sunday morning, March 8th, 1885, to the higher service and the perfect bliss of heaven.

Brother Gilbert was an earnest minister, a diligent pastor and a loyal servant of our Churches. His brethren recognised his excellencies many years ago by raising him to the highest Connexional office. Whether as President or as Circuit minister or in whatever other position he might be placed, he faithfully fulfilled the mission entrusted to him by the Master. We cannot doubt that he has already heard and realised the "glad word" of his Lord: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MEMOIR OF THE LATE REV. THOMAS NEWTON.

By the Rev. James King.

BROTHER NEWTON was born in Manchester in 1819. When four years of age, he was sent to the Methodist Sunday-school in Tib Street, where both his mother and grandmother had been teachers. While there he was led to public decision for Christ. At the age of sixteen, he became an active prayer leader. Not long after began his career of public teaching which continued for forty years.

His education being completed, Brother Newton went to business with an uncle who was a bookseller, and who was one of the founders of the first ragged school and night asylum in Manchester. It was with that relative he left the parent Body and joined those who afterwards formed the Wesleyan Association.

In the year 1841, the Lever Street Circuit recommended

him for the ministry. He laboured in the following thirteen Circuits, *viz*, Lynn, Carrickfergus, Worle, Bacup, Liverpool, Glasgow, Preston, Bradford, Rochdale, Nottingham, Exeter, London 4th, and London 1st.

As a preacher our late brother was thoroughly evangelical; he was a good business man, and heartily loyal to the Methodist Free Church. His labours were attended with a large measure of that success for which Churches exist, *viz.*, the salvation of sinners and the spread of vital godliness.

Three successive Annual Assemblies displayed their confidence in our late brother by electing him for two years to the Corresponding Secretaryship and then to the Presidency. His brethren also showed their confidence in his executive ability by frequently electing him a member of the various committees of the Body.

His eight years' connection with the Book Room is widely known. To a man of such uncommon business qualities, it was a congenial sphere, and he toiled most assiduously for the promotion of its interests.

During the last few months of his life, our late brother became very desirous to preach again; but his wish was not fulfilled, his task on earth was accomplished.

The end came with startling suddenness. Early in the morning of the last day of his life, the writer had an interview with him, when he was unusually buoyant and hopeful. In the evening, while at Victoria Station alone, he was seen to stagger, and without speaking a word or showing the slightest pain, he passed away. Death to him was but 'a gentle wafting to immortal life.' Brother Newton had anticipated a speedy translation, having said to his dear wife shortly before the call came: 'If I die in the street, don't trouble; I can go as direct to heaven from there as from my own home.'

It was his intention to visit Nottingham during the sittings of the Annual Assembly, having accepted the invitation of an esteemed friend for that purpose; but instead of the greetings of his old friends in an earthly assembly, he received a welcome to 'the general assembly and Church of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven.'

MEMOIR OF THE REV. GEORGE SMITH,

By Rev. James Dinsley.

MR. SMITH was the son of a Wesleyan minister who was characterised by great spiritual power and usefulness; but unfortunately his public work was brought to a close by a most painful domestic and personal affliction.

Prior to this, his son had become fully decided for Christ, and had identified himself with the people amongst whom he had been brought up, never suspecting that anything could arise which would separate him from a people to whom he felt that he owed so much and was attached so tenderly.

But the struggle in the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion for ecclesiastical freedom which took place in 1835 was participated in by the Methodists of Birmingham. Large numbers were expelled from Society, whilst others, indignant at the harshness with which their fellow members had been treated, withdrew from the denomination, and thus was formed a Society which was one of the first to take part in the formation of the Wesleyan Methodist Association.

Mr. Smith was amongst the seceders, and having become a popular and useful local preacher his services were in great request. He responded heartily to the numerous invitations which he received to preach the glorious Gospel of the grace of God. His usefulness as a local preacher led, in the year 1837, to his being called out as an itinerant minister.

Mr. Smith soon took his place amongst the foremost ministers of the denomination, and was appointed to several of the principal Circuits; *viz.*, Darlington, Manchester, Rochdale, Preston, Liverpool, and several others.

Mr. Smith was also highly appreciated for his business abilities, for we find that he had only been two years in the ministry when he was elected a member of the Connexional Committee; and in 1849, much against his will and earnest request, he was elected President. The Assembly, on that occasion, was held in Liverpool, where he was then stationed.

For several years Mr. Smith continued to maintain the high regard in which he was held as a minister and pastor; but gradually as age advanced upon him his health began to give way, and in 1867 he became a permanent supernumerary, and went to reside at Small Heath, Birmingham, where several of his relatives lived. He at once identified himself

with the work of God in the Circuit, and laboured both publicly and privately according to his strength to promote the prosperity of the Circuit. Mr. Smith was a man of deep personal piety, and for the greater part of his life enjoyed a clear and abiding sense of the Divine favour. He was wont to say that for more than thirty years he had enjoyed the uninterrupted smile of God, but during the last few years he occasionally suffered much from mental depression, chiefly brought on by severe pains in the head, which none of the medical men whose aid he sought were able to relieve. But in the midst of pain and anguish he always turned towards God, and sought the help which He alone can give.

During the three weeks which preceded his death, Mr. Smith was confined to his bed, and the quiet seemed to reduce the severity of the pain in his head, and to soothe his nervous system; his depression in a great measure left him, and those who visited him were gladdened by observing how deep and calm was his trust in God.

He fell asleep in Jesus April 2nd, 1885, in the eighty-first year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

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2. Ministers who have Withdrawn or Ceased to be Recognised.

(*a*) *In England.*

Jordan, William George

(*b*) *In Australia.*

(*c*) *In New Zealand.*

White, Joseph

3. Ministers who now Become Supernumeraries.

(*a*) *Permanent Supernumeraries.*

Carr, John Henry
Hirst, John
Macfarlane, Samuel
Miller, Richard

John Henry Carr.

The Rev. John Henry Carr having requested to be placed on the list of permanent Supernumeraries on account of failing health,

Resolved:—That in complying with the request of Brother John Heny Carr, this Annual Assembly assures him of its sincere sympathy in his painful affliction, its high regard for his personal virtue, and its cordial recognition of the faithful Ministerial services rendered by him to the Denomination. It likewise earnestly hopes that through the Divine blessing he may still have opportunities of Christian usefulness, and it fervently prays that as his years multiply he may in growing measure be enriched with the consolations of that Gospel which he has preached during the twenty-four years he has laboured as a Connexional Minister.

John Hirst.

The Rev. John Hirst asked to be placed on the list of permanent Supernumeraries because of failing health.

Resolved:—That in granting the request of Brother John Hirst, this Annual Assembly expresses its high estimate of his Christian worth, and its grateful appreciation of the ability, fidelity, and success which have characterised his Ministry during the long period he has served the Connexion. It likewise ardently hopes that he may still be able to render valuable aid to the Churches by preaching and pastoral visitation, and it devoutly prays that with advancing age he may have increasing peace and joy in the Saviour.

Samuel Macfarlane.

The Rev. Samuel Macfarlane asked consent to retire from the active work of the Ministry because of physical inability to discharge its duties.

Resolved:—That this Annual Assembly in acceding to the request of Brother Samuel Macfarlane to be placed on the list of permanent Supernumeraries desires to record its appreciation of the long and faithful services he has rendered to the Connexion at home and in the colony of New Zealand; it

bears testimony to his moral worth as a Christian man, and to his intelligent and acceptable ministration of Divine truth. This Annual Assembly prays that he may be richly favoured in his retirement with all needful spiritual peace and Divine blessing.

Richard Miller.

The Rev. Richard Miller asked for permission to retire from active duty because of increasing bodily infirmities.

Resolved :—That the request of Brother Richard Miller to be placed on the list of permanent Supernumeraries be granted, and in doing so, this Annual Assembly records its grateful sense of the honourable and useful service rendered to the Connexion by Brother Miller's Christian consistency, pulpit Ministry, and the general interest he has ever taken in the welfare of the Churches with which he has been associated. It desires for him in the evening of his life the peace of mind resulting from a consciousness of the Divine favour, and the joy springing from the remembrance of days spent for the honour of his great Lord and Master.

(*b*) *Supernumeraries for One Year.*

J. Barton, New Zealand	J. W. Thomas
O. Sharpley	

(*c*) *Supernumeraries resuming Circuit Work.*

C. D. Holmes.

4. Ministers now Received into Full Connexion.

(*a*) *In England.*

*Houghton, John	Stuttard, John
Pye, Charles	Taylor, John (B)

(*b*) *In Australia.*

(*c*) *In New Zealand.*

(*d*) *In East Africa.*

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* Subject to passing the usual examination

5. Ministers in Full Connexion.

(a) *In England.*

Abbott, Edward
Abercrombie, Ralph, M.A. (Glasgow University)
Abercrombie, Richard E.
Adcock, John
Allchurch, John H.
Ambler, Isaac
Armstrong, James W.
Arnold, James Edward
Ashcroft, Thomas
Askew, Edwin
Aspinall, Thomas
Atchison, George
Austin, John
Bagrie, William
Bailey, Thomas
Ball, Joseph
Balmer, James S.
Barker, James
Barker, Thomas
Barnard, John F.
Barnes, William
Barningham, John
Barton, John
Barton, Samuel Saxon
Batten, Joseph
Bavin, Francis
Baxter, John
Baxter, Matthew
Bayley, Thomas Adams
Beavan, Samuel
Beckerlegge, Oliver
Beckett, William
Beeken, William Henry
Bennett, Josiah
Bennett, Philip
Bentley, Joseph
Billington, John
Bishop, George
Boaden, Edward
Bond, William Heddon
Booth, Henry Madeley
Booth, Joseph Beaumont
Booth, Thomas Madeley
Bowe, William Henry
Boyden, William
Boyes, John M.A. (Wheaton University, Ill. U.S.)
Brewin, Robert
Brewitt, James Christopher
Brook, David, B.A. (Oxford University)
Brookes, William Henry
Brown, John
Burnett, William
Butcher, Charles Henry
Buxton, Charles Henry
Campbell, John
Carr, John Henry
Cartwright, John
Casely, Tubal
Cave, William
Chadwick, Alfred
Challenger, Samuel C.
Chapman, Henry T.
Chesson, George
Chester, Samuel
Chew, Richard
Christophers, Wm. John
Clarke, Thomas S.
Clarke, William John
Clayton, Levi
Cleave, James
Clements, Frederic
Cockin, Joe
Codling, Henry
Collinge, John
Collinson, Richard

Cooper, Thomas
Colman, Joseph
Cope, Thomas J.
Cornish, Ebenezer D. C.
Coupe, Alfred Ernest
Cox, Thomas John
Crabtree, Charles
Craine, Edward
Crisp, Henry
Crombie, Andrew
Crosby, Benjamin
Crowe, Henry Dryden
Cuttell, John
Dale, Thomas Poynton
Davison, Robert
Dawkins, William
Dawson, William (A)
Dawson, William (B)
Dent, Jabez
Dent, Thomas Jonathan
Dickinson, Thos. James
Dimond, Richard
Dinsley, Edward Oliver
Dinsley, James
Downing, George
Downing, William
Dunstan, William
Edmondson, William
Edwards, Charles
Edwards, Robert Jewell
Edwards, Thomas
Ellaby, John
Ellis, Francis John
Elsom, Isaac
Embleton, William
Evans, Charles
Evans, Edward
Evans, William
Everitt, William Francis
Faull, John N. G.
Fennell, William John
Finnimore, William H.
Fish, John
Foster, Thomas
Fothergill, Henry
Foulger, John
Francis, William
Fry, Harry
Fryar, William Angus
Fysh, Nathaniel
Galpin, Frederick
Gaskell, John
Gay, Walter
Gibson, Samuel
Gilchrist, John Wesley
Glazebrook, Benjamin
Graves, George
Gray, Earl
Green, Edwin David
Greenwood, Ormerod
Griffith, William
Griffiths, Charles
Guttridge, John
Hacking, James E.
Hacking, Thomas
Hall, Edwin
Hammond, John
Hands, Arthur
Hargreaves, George
Harris, Edwin T.
Harris, John Anderson
Harris, W. H. Cory
Harrison, James
Hartley, Joe
Hartley, John Greenwood
Haworth, James
Hebbron, Ralph
Heritage, William G.
Hinchliffe, George Henry
Hirst, Henry
Hirst, John
Hockin, Jabez Slade
Hocking, Silas K.
Hodge, John Twist

Holgate, Henry
Holgate, John
Holliday, Anthony
Hollins, Thomas
Holmes, Chas. Devereux
Hopkins, John
Hopkins, John George
Hopkins, Samuel William
Hopper, Charles Wesley
Hopper, William Jolly
*Houghton, John
Howe, William
Hudson, George
Hunt, Charles
Hunter, William Motley
Irving, David
Ivey, Alfred
Jackling, John Kelk
Jackson, William
James, William Henry
Jolly, William Griffith
Jones, Alfred
Jones, Francis
Jones, James
Jones, William
Jordan, Joseph
Kaines, George
Keene, Aquila
Kench, Thomas
Kendall, Joseph
Kilgour, George
King, Jabez
King, James
Kipling, Robert H.
Kirsop, Joseph
Lamb, Fred
Lang, Edward
Lang, William Lockwood
Langford, Jabez
Latham, Joseph
Law, Thomas
Lawis, John Francis
Layland, Joseph John
Lee, Thomas (A)
Lee, Thomas (B)
Letcher, Thomas
Lewis, John
Lilley, William Osborn
Livesey, Henry
Lord, George
Lowndes, George
Lucas, William
Lyon, Robert
Macfarlane, Samuel
Machin, Alfred George
Mann, Henry
Marrs, Francis
Martin, James
Martin, Joseph James
Mather, James Marshall
Mather, John
Matthews, Amos Baker
Matthews, Wilkinson
Mawer, John William
Micklethwaite, William
Miller, Ira
Miller, James
Miller, Marmaduke
Miller, Richard
Mold, John W.
Moore, John
Mullett, William Ridgway
Myers, John (A)
Myers, John (B)
Myers, Matthias Thackray
Naylor, Thomas
Needham, Joseph
Nield, James William
Ogden, Charles
Oliver, James T.

* Subject to satisfactorily passing the usual examination.

Opie, Thomas H.
Orme, Edwin
Parkin, John
Pearce, Alfred Ernest
Pearce, John
Pearson, Emanuel
Pendray, John Jeffrey
Pennell, Dudley W.
Percival, George Chrimes
Percival, Jabez
Perry, Edward Ovenden
Pitchford, John
Poad, Samuel
Poole, Richard
Poppleton, Charles Herbert
Prater, Samuel
Pye, Charles
Raine, Foster
Ramshaw, Charles R.
Rank, William Charles
Raymont, Harry
Redfern, William
Redstone, Harry Blake
Reed, William (A)
Reed, William (B)
Reeves, George
Rendell, James Sibley
Renshaw, Joseph
Roberts, James (A)
Roberts, James (B)
Roberts, William Lee
Robinson, George
Robinson, James
Robinson, John
Rothwell, Thomas
Sarvent, George
Sarvent, James
Saul, Thomas Booth
Sayer, Alban
Scragg, Henry
Seden, James
Sellars, Samuel
Sharpley, Octavius
Shaw, Benj. John Hemingway
Shaw, Ezra Thos.
Sherwood, Thomas
Skillings, Thomas
Skinner, William
Slack, James
Smith, William Locke
Snow, William H. S.
Soulby, Henry
Sparkes, Frederick Wilson
Stafford, John
Stocker, William Carpenter
Stoneman, John B.
Stubbs, Benjamin
Stuttard, John
Sunman, William R.
Swallow, John Edward
Swallow, Robert
Symons, William T.
Taylor, John (A)
Taylor, John (B)
Taylor, John Twigg
Taylor, Robert
Tebb, Edmund
Thomas, John William
Thompson, George
Thompson, George Dixon
Thompson, George H.
Thornley, John
Tomlin, Samuel
Tomlinson, Thomas
Tonkin, Edward Frederick
Toppin, William
Townend, Joseph
Townend, Thos. Whitaker
Travis, Elijah J.
Tregoning, Charles
Trevail, William
Trotter, Robert
Truscott, John

Truscott, Thomas
Tungate, Benjamin Joseph
Tungate, William Robert
Turner, Edmund
Turner, George
Turner, George Henry
Umpleby, Henry
Uren, Archelaus
Vause, William
Wakefield, Charles Thomas
Wakefield, Thomas
Walkden, Arthur J.
Walmsley, Silas
Warne, George
Warwick, John
Waterhouse, Sam. Foster
Waters, Richard
Watts, John Augustus
Webber, Thomas
Whaite, George
Whatmough, Edwin
Whittles, James
Wilkinson, William S.
Wilson, George Anthony
Wilson, John
Wilson, Thomas Townend
Wilton, Richard
Winfield, Alfred
Withington, John Swann
Worboys, Charles
Worth, John Wesley
Wright, Edward
Wright, James
Wright, Samuel
Yates, William
Yeates, Frederick John

(*b*) *In Wales.*

Bevan, James
Edwards, David G.
Williams, William

(*c*) *In Australia.*

Barningham, John
Bayley, Thomas Adams
Barton, John
Bowe, William Henry
Chapman, W. H.
Dawe, J. H.
Garde, John
Green, John
Isaac, Abraham
Miller, Richard
Porteus, David
Richards, James
Ross, Joseph
Taylor, A. M.
Turner, Edmund
Wallace, Henry
Westacott, John

LOCATED MINISTERS.

Hounsell, George
Mudge, B. P.

(*d*) *In Jamaica.*

Douse, Daniel B.
Rogers, Thomas
Winn, Charles A.

(*e*) *In New Zealand.*

Penny, Charles
Worboys, John Wesley

(*f*) *In East Africa.*

During, W. H.

(*g*) *In West Africa.*

Leigh, W. J.

6 Ministers on Probation.

(*a*) *In England.*

To Remain on Probation One Year.

Bromley, Alfred
Burkitt, John Henry
Burt, James Patchett
Dutton, Francis Blades
Edwards, John
Percival, Robert
Soothill, William Edward
Turner, Josiah
Wilkinson, Henry Roskilly.

To Remain on Probation Two Years.

Carthew, Thomas H.
Chester, Frank Edward, B.A., (St. John's College, Camb.)
Vivian, William

To Remain on Probation Three Years.

Cook, Herbert
Heywood, Samuel
Hocking, Joseph
Hogg, Edward
Hooks, Henry
Ingram, George Walter
Mellelieu, George

Now Admitted on Probation Subject to Passing the Usual Examination.

Bocock, Ebenezer
Bowell, William
Hope, Walter Crow
Leicester, Walter
Longden, James
Soothill, Alfred
Thompson, J. William

(*b*) *In Australia.*

TO REMAIN ON PROBATION ONE YEAR.

*Harrison, G. W. | Hill, H. V.

TO REMAIN ON PROBATION TWO YEARS.

Casley, J. | *Clemens, F.

TO REMAIN ON PROBATION THREE YEARS.

Payne, T. J. P.

(*c*) *In Jamaica.*

TO REMAIN ON PROBATION TWO YEARS.

McLaughlin, R. H.

(*d*) *In West Africa.*

TO REMAIN ON PROBATION ONE YEAR.

*Coker, J. P.

NOW RECEIVED ON PROBATION.

James, D. T.

7. MISSIONARIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Goldsworthy, — | Riddings, Thomas
Madigan, John W. |

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* Subject to passing the usual examination.

IV. STATIONS OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES.

REV. ALFRED JONES, *President.*

I.—BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

1 **Birmingham, North**, John G. Hopkins.
2 **Birmingham, South**, Thomas Lee, (B).
3 **Burton-on-Trent**, Henry M. Booth, W. Micklethwaite, J. H. Burkitt.
4 **Leamington**, Thomas M. Booth.
5 **Redditch**, James Seden.
6 **Shrewsbury**, W. H. James.
7 **St. George's Wellington**, T. Casely
8 **Tamworth**, J. A. Watts.
9 **Wednesbury and Darlaston**, George Hudson
10 **Worcester**, F. J. Yates.

HENRY M. BOOTH, *Convener.*

II.—BRISTOL DISTRICT.

11 **Bristol, North**, J. C. Brewitt, S. Poad, H. Cook.
12 **Bristol, South**, Thomas Lee (A), Henry Livesey.
13 **Bristol, East**, J. W. Worth, William Vivian.
14 **Bristol, West**, William Redfern.
15 **Bath**, Charles Pye.
16 **Bridgwater**, Jabez Langford.
17 **Cardiff**, George Hargreaves.
18 **Charminster**
19 **Cheltenham**, W. J. Clarke; E. Pearson, *Supernumerary.*
20 **Exeter**, R. Brewin, *Editor of 'Welcome Words,'* R. Poole, (for Newton Abbott); W. Jackson, *Supernumerary.*
21 **Frome**, John Brown.
22 **Kingswood**, W. H. Beeken, W. H. S. Snow.
23 **Newport**, C. H. Poppleton; B. Glazebrook, *Supernumerary.*
24 **Radstock**, Thomas Webber.
25 **Salisbury**, J. S. Withington.
26 **Swansea**, H. Soulby.
27 **Worle**, Charles Evans, W. R. Tungate (for Weston-super-Mare)

GEORGE HARGREAVES, *Convener.*

III.—CORNWALL DISTRICT.

28 **Camelford and Wadebridge**, J. Cleave, H. Fry, R. Percival.
29 **Callington**, J. E. Hacking.
30 **Camborne**, J. K. Jackling.
31 **Devonport**, Frederick Clements; W. Jones, *Supernumerary.*
32 **Hayle**, George Reeves.
33 **Helston**, John Wilson, Edwin Hall.
34 **Launceston**, James Martin.
35 **Liskeard**, Thomas Letcher, John Taylor (B); W. H. Finnimore, *Supernumerary.*
36 **Lostwithiel and Bodmin**, A. E. Pearce.
37 **Penzance**, G. C. Percival, J. J. Layland.
38 **Plymouth**, Richard Waters.
39 **Redruth**, J. H. Allchurch, T. T. Wilson.
40 **St. Austell**, A. Uren, H. Crisp; T. Aspinall, *Supernumerary.*
41 **Stratton and Bude**, Joseph Bentley.
42 **St. Columb**, Earl Gray.
43 **Tavistock**, W. Dawson (B); E. Penrose, *Supernumerary.*
44 **Truro**, Joe Cockin.

J. CLEAVE, *Convener.*

IV.—LEEDS AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

45 **Leeds, Lady Lane**, George Turner, Francis Marrs, Edward Hogg.
46 **Leeds, West**, James Barker, Walter Leicester; G. Robinson, J. H. Carr, *Supernumeraries.*
47 **Leeds, South**, John Holgate.
48 **Birstal**, B. J. H. Shaw, J. Hocking; J. Hirst, *Supernumerary.*
49 **Bradford, Bridge Street**, Henry Holgate.
50 **Bradford, Westgate**, W. Beckitt, W. Toppin.
51 **Bradford, West Bowling**
52 **Bramley**, W. F. Everitt, J. Turner.
53 **Castleford**, E. Tebb.
54 **Cleckheaton**, Benjamin J. Tungate.
55 **Cowling**
56 **Cross Hills**, John Hopkins.
57 **Elland**, A. E. Coupe.

58 **Farsley and Yeadon**, Samuel Wright (Farsley), S. Tomlin (Pudsey), R. Dimond (Yeadon), F. B. Dutton (Swaine Green).
59 **Goole and Rawcliffe**, E. O. Dinsley; G. Downing, *Supernumerary.*
60 **Greetland**
61 **Halifax**, S. C. Challenger.
62 **Halifax, South**
63 **Harrogate**, Arthur Hands, *Secretary to the Evangelistic Scheme.*
64 **Heckmondwike**, E. J. Travis, W. Yates.
65 **Holmfirth**, John Ellaby.
66 **Huddersfield**, G. H. Thompson, H. D. Crowe.
67 **Huddersfield, Brunswick**, Alfred Jones, *President.*
68 **Huddersfield, Hillhouse**, A. G. Machin.
69 **Keighley**, W. George Heritage.
70 **Scarborough**, William Francis.
71 **Shelf**
72 **Sowerby Bridge**, E. T. Harris.
73 **Wakefield**, S. Walmsley, G. Kilgour, G. W. Bishop; G. Chesson, *Supernumerary.*
74 **York**, W. H. C. Harris; W. Cave, *Supernumerary.*

HENRY HOLGATE, *Convener.*

V.—LINCOLN DISTRICT.

75 **Lincoln, Silver Street**, Richard Chew, John Fish.
76 **Lincoln, Saxon Street**, William Bowell.
77 **Alford**
78 **Boston**, C. D. Holmes.
79 **Brigg**, Joseph Kendall.
80 **Bridlington Quay**, James Jones; R. Lyon, *Supernumerary.*
81 **Driffield**, James Longden.
82 **Grimsby**, J. Boyes, M.A.
83 **Holbeach**, J. Latham.
84 **Hull and Beverley**, A. Winfield, W. Locke Smith; E. Wright, T. Barker, *Supernumeraries.*
85 **Louth**, S. Beavan, W. L. Roberts, W. G. Jolly.
86 **Market Rasen**, Alban Sayer, J. B. Booth.
87 **Peterborough**, Charles Griffiths, John Hammond.
88 **Spalding**, T. S. Clarke, H. R. Wilkinson.

S. BEAVAN, *Convener.*

VI.—LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

89 **Liverpool, Central,** Thomas Sherwood, *Connexional Secretary.*
90 **Liverpool, North,** George Whaite, Thomas Naylor; C. Edwards, *Supernumerary.*
91 **Liverpool, South,** David Brook, B.A.
92 **Burslem,** Jabez King, J. W. Thompson; W. Dawson (A), *Supernumerary.*
93 **Crewe,** Alfred Chadwick.
94 **Frodsham,** John Lewis; J. Cartwright, *Supernumerary.*
95 **Longton,** Joe Hartley.
96 **Nantwich,** Jabez Dent; E. Whatmough, *Supernumerary.*
97 **Newcastle-under-Lyme,** William Barnes, John Gaskell.
98 **Northwich,** Joseph Kirsop.
99 **Overton,** Joseph Ball; H. Scragg, J. W. Thomas, *Supernumeraries.*
100 **Runcorn,** William Vause.
101 **Winsford and Sandbach,** R. Trotter, Philip Bennett.
102 **Wrexham**
103 **Aberystwyth,** D. G. Edwards.
104 **Bodedryn, near Holyhead,** James Bevan.
105 **Tryddyn, near Mold,** William Williams.

JABEZ KING, *Convener.*

VII.—LONDON DISTRICT.

106 **London, First,** Thomas Foster; Ira Miller and W. Burnett, *Supernumeraries.*
107 **London, Second,** Matthias T. Myers, Thomas J. Cox.
108 **London, Third,** W. J. Christophers.
109 **London, Fourth,** H. Codling, W. Dunstan.
110 **London, Fifth,** James Roberts (A), Edward Abbott.
111 **London, Sixth,** Thomas Hollins, J. Foulger, (for Walham Grove,) A. Ivey.
112 **London, Seventh,** R. E. Abercrombie, J. Edwards.
113 **London, Eighth,** James King, F. E. Chester, B.A.
114 **London, Ninth, Woodford,** George Atchison.
115 **London, Thornton Heath,** C. H. Butcher.
116 **Bicester,**
117 **Croydon,** Wilkinson Matthews; A. Keene, *Supernumerary.*

118 **Oxford,** W. H. Bond, W. Lucas, (for Woodstock); Thomas Hacking, *Supernumerary.*
119 **Rochester,** John Stafford.
120 **Tunbridge,**
121 **West Cowes,** J. N. G. Faull.
122 **Winchester,** Levi Clayton.

JAMES ROBERTS (A) *Convener.*

VIII.—MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

123 **Manchester, First, Lever Street,** John Truscott, Harry Raymont, J. T. Hodge (Blackley & Moston); E. Boaden, *Chapel Secretary.*
124 **Manchester, Second, Oxford Street,** John Myers (A), Samuel Chester, J. B. Stoneman, T. J. Dent (for Bradford); A. Holliday, *Principal of Theological Institute;* J. Guttridge and M. Miller, *Supernumeraries.*
125 **Manchester, Third, Openshaw,** Josiah Bennett; J. T. Oliver, *Connexional Evangelist.*
126 **Manchester, Fourth, Eccles New Road, and Patricroft,** James Harrison, E. Lang (for Patricroft); Thomas Cooper, *Supernumerary.*
127 **Accrington,** Isaac Ambler (Oswaldtwistle), W. C. Rank (Gt. Harwood), Alfred Bromley (Accrington).
128 **Ashton & Stalybridge,** J. S. Rendell.
129 **Blackburn,** S. S. Barton.
130 **Blackpool,** J. S. Balmer, *Corresponding Secretary.*
131 **Bolton, Albert Place,** E. F. Tonkin.
132 **Bolton, Hanover,** B. Stubbs.
133 **Chorley,** Thomas Ashcroft.
134 **Clitheroe,** John Taylor (A).
135 **Darwen,** O. Greenwood.
136 **Denton, near Manchester,** William Skinner.
137 **Glossop,** James Robinson, J. F. Ellis (for Newton Moor).
138 **Hindley Green,** John Robinson.
139 **Lancaster,** William Downing.
140 **Macclesfield,** W. L. Lang.
141 **Morecambe,** Joseph Batten.
142 **New Mills,** C. R. Ramshaw.
143 **Poynton, near Stockport,** William Bagrie.

144 **Preston, First,** W. Edmondson.
145 **Preston, Second,** E. D. Green.
146 **Salford, St. Stephen Street,** Joseph Jordan, Henry Fothergill.
147 **Salford, Liverpool Street,** Thomas Bailey.
148 **Southport,** Silas K. Hocking.

SAMUEL CHESTER, *Convener.*

IX.—NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

149 **Newcastle-on-Tyne,** Samuel Gibson, J. F. Barnard, J. F. Lawis, H. Hooks (for Wallsend).
150 **Appleby,** Richard Collinson.
151 **Bellingham,** Edwin Orme
152 **Blyth,** John E. Swallow.
153 **Carlisle,** J. Sarvent.
154 **Consett,** George Lord.
155 **Darlington,** W. Boyden, W. H. Brookes (for Bishop Auckland).
156 **Gateshead,** Thomas B. Saul, Thomas Law, W. T. Symons (for Stanley).
157 **Hexham,** George Thompson, R. J. Edwards, Ebenezer Bocock.
158 **Houghton-le-Spring,** W. J. Fennell.
159 **Middlesborough,** J. W. Armstrong, W. G. Ingram.
160 **Prudhoe,** Foster Raine.
161 **Shields, North,** A. B. Matthews, W. Howe, J. Stuttard.
162 **Shields, South,** Charles Hunt, Henry Umpleby; J. W. Gilchrist, *Supernumerary.*
163 **Stockton-on-Tees,** J. Billington.
164 **Sunderland, South Durham Street,** S. F. Waterhouse, F. W. Sparkes (for Seaham Harbour); W. Reed (A), *Supernumerary.*
165 **Sunderland, Brougham Street,** Thomas Cope, James Haworth, J. P. Burt.
166 **Sunderland, Dock Street,** George Lowndes, Richard Wilton.
167 **West Hartlepool,** Nathaniel Fysh, John Austin.
168 **Whitby,**
169 **Whitehaven,** J. Pearce, G. H. Hinchliffe (for Egremont).

N. FYSH, *Convener.*

X.—NORWICH DISTRICT.

170 **Norwich,** Charles Ogden, Jabez Percival.
171 **Diss,** J. W. Mawer.
172 **Downham,** T. Skillings; G. Warne, *Supernumerary.*
173 **East Dereham,** D. W. Pennell.
174 **Framlingham,** W. R. Mullett.
175 **Holt,** I. Elsom, B. Crosby, W. C. Hope; J. Colman, *Supernumerary.*
176 **Ipswich,** Samuel Prater.
177 **Lowestoft,** George H. Turner.
178 **Wisbech,** George Kaines, J. E. Arnold.
179 **Yarmouth,** A. J. Walkden.

G. H. TURNER, *Convener.*

XI.—NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

180 **Nottingham, First, Shakspeare Street,** W. R. Sunman, John Campbell, James Miller; T. Tomlinson, O. Sharpley, *Supernumeraries.*
181 **Nottingham, Second, New Basford,** Charles Crabtree; J. Cuttell, *Supernumerary.*
182 **Belper,** Edward Craine.
183 **Derby, Becket Street,** Edwin Askew.
184 **Derby, Brook Street,**
185 **Grantham,** George D. Thompson.
186 **Ilkeston,** T. Rothwell, J. S. Hockin.
187 **Leicester,** W. S. Wilkinson.
188 **Loughborough,** James Slack.
189 **Mansfield,** W. C. Stocker, G. Graves.
190 **Matlock,** W. M. Hunter.
191 **Riddings,** Walter Gay, William Reed (B).
192 **Ripley,** F. Jones.
193 **Stonebroom,** William Embleton.

JOHN CAMPBELL, *Convener.*

XII.—ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

194 **Rochdale, Baillie Street,** S. Sellars, T. J. Dickinson, J. Warwick.
195 **Rochdale, Castlemere,** E. T. Shaw, E. D. Cornish; J. Townend, *Supernumerary.*
196 **Bacup,** W. J. Hopper, J. T. Taylor (for Newchurch); G. Sarvent, *Supernumerary.*

197 **Burnley,** John Mather, Henry Hirst, T. P. Dale.
198 **Bury,** T. W. Townend, S. W. Hopkins.
199 **Haslingden,** Joseph Renshaw.
200 **Hebden Bridge,** C. T. Wakefield, George Mellelieu.
201 **Heywood,** James Whittles.
202 **Littleborough,** Charles Tregoning.
203 **Oldham,** Ralph Hebbron.
204 **Ramsbottom,** John Collinge.
205 **Rawtenstall,** J. M. Mather.
206 **Todmorden,** Edward Evans, (Todmorden), Josepl Needham (Cornholme), C. H. Buxton, (Walsden).

EZRA T. SHAW, *Convener.*

XIII—SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

207 **Sheffield, Surrey Street,** Henry T. Chapman, J. W Nield.
208 **Sheffield, Mount Tabor,** Thomas Edwards.
209 **Sheffield, Hanover,** F. Lamb, W. A. Fryar, F. Bavin. J. Moore; J. Adcock, *General Missionary Secretary* J. Thornley, *Connexional Temperance Secretary.*
210 **Sheffield, Shrewsbury Road and Brunswick Road,** J. G. Hartley.
211 **Barnsley,** William Dawkins.
212 **Chesterfield,** O. Beckerlegge, R. H. Kipling.
213 **Parkgate,** William Evans.
214 **Rotherham,** J. Dinsley.
215 **Retford,** Robert Davison.
216 **Whittington Moor,** G. A. Wilson.
217 **Worksop,** John A. Harris.

JAMES DINSLEY, *Convener.*

XIV.—HOME MISSIONS.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

218 **Burton-on-Trent, Stapenhill,** Thomas H. Opie.

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

219 **Easton, Bristol,** David Irving.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

220 **Birkenhead,** C. W. Hopper.
221 **St. Helen's, near Liverpool,** Thomas Kench.

LONDON DISTRICT.

222 **London, Willow Street**, William Trevail.
223 **London, Kilburn**, James Wright.
224 **London, New Wandsworth**, J. J. Martin.
225 **London, Peckham Rye, Bellenden Road**, Ralph Abercrombie, M.A., *Editor;* Andrew Crombie, *Book Steward.*
226 **London, Woolwich and Plumstead**, John Pitchford.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

227 **Barrow-in-Furness**, Henry Mann.
228 **Birkdale, Southport**, Samuel Heywood.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

229 **Darlington, Albert Hill**, Alfred Soothill.

ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

230 **Hopwood,**

XV.—AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

231 **Ballarat**, T. Riding.
232 **Box Hill**, David Porteous.
233 **Brisbane**, W. O. Lilley.
234 **Brunswick and Collingwood**, J. H. Dawe.
235 **Fitzroy**, Edmund Turner.
236 **Geelong**, John Barningham; R. Miller and J. Barton, *Supernumeraries.*
237 **Heathcote**, One to be sent.
238 **Hobart**, A. M. Taylor.
239 **Lake Marmal**, J. W. Madigan.
240 **Lily Dale**, G. Hounsell.
241 **Mooroopna**, John Garde.
242 **Minmi**, J. Casley.
243 **Newcastle**, F. Clemens.
244 **Penquin and Table Cape**, W. H. Chapman.
245 **Richmond**, J. Ross.
246 **Rushworth and Murchison**, G. W. Harrison, One to be sent.
247 **Sandhurst**, J. L. Green.
248 **Shepparton**, J. Westacott.
249 **Stawell**, J. Richards.

250 **Sydney,** W. H. Bowe.
251 **Tooleen,** T. J. P. Payne.
252 **Violet Town,** A. Isaacs ; H. V. Hill, *Supernumerary.*
253 **Williamstown,** Henry Wallace.
254 **Windsor,** G. Martin ; T. A. Bayley, *Supernumerary.*
255 **Yendon,** B. J. Goldsworthy.

XVI.—CHINA DISTRICT.

256 **Ningpo,** Frederick Galpin.
257 **Ningpo,** Robert Swallow.
258 **Wenchow,** William E. Soothill.

XVII.—EAST AFRICA DISTRICT.

259 **Ribe,**
260 **Jomvu,** Thomas Wakefield, John Baxter.
261 **Golbanti,**
262 **Galla Country,** J. Houghton, W. H. During.

XVIII.—JAMAICA DISTRICT.

263 **Kingston,** William Griffith.
264 **Brown's Hall,** One to be sent.
265 **Clarendon,** C. A. Winn.
266 **Mizpeh,** D. P. Douse.
267 **Mount Regale,** R. H. McLaughlin.
268 **Gordon Town,** James Roberts (B).
269 **Stony Hill,** John W. Mold.
270 **St. Ann's,** John Myers (B) ; Thomas Rogers, *Supernumerary.*
271 **Bocas-tel-Dora, Central America,** R. P. Christie.
W. Griffith, *Superintendent of the Missions in Jamaica.*

XIX.—NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT.

272 **Addington,** R. Taylor.
273 **Auckland,** C. Worboys ; S. Macfarlane, *Supernumerary.*
274 **Christchurch,** H. B. Redstone.
275 **Napier,**
276 **Napier, Waipawa Church,** One wanted.
277 **Oxford,** A. Peters.

278 **Richmond,** One wanted; M. Baxter, *Supernumerary.*
279 **Rangiora,** John Parkin.
280 **Woodville,** J. W. Worboys.
281 **Wellington,** J. J. Pendray.
282 **Westport & Charleston,** E. O. Perry, One wanted.
283 **Reefton,** C. Penny.

XX.—WEST AFRICA DISTRICT.

284 **Free Town, Sierra Leone,** Thomas Truscott, T. H. Carthew; Daniel S. James, *Native Minister.*
285 **Waterloo,** J. P. Coker.
286 **York,** W. J. Leigh, *Native Minister.*
287 **Bananas,** J. J. Thomas, *Native Agent.*
288 **Senehoo,** John C. Johnson, *Native Agent.*
289 **Pentafoo,** John E. Dellop.

*** Preachers who are changing Circuits may leave immediately after the First Sunday in August, and must be in their New Circuits not later than the day before the Third Sunday in August.

V.—NUMERICAL AND SPIRITUAL STATE REPORT.

The statistics of the Connexion are as follows:—

		Increase.	Decrease.
Itinerant Preachers	382	9	—
Supernumeraries	37	—	5
Local Preachers	3,312	—	18
Leaders	4,078	10	—
Church Members	76,385	544	—
On Trial	8,268	—	360
Removals	3,740	—	464
Withdrawals	3,616	—	382
Deaths	1,257	87	—
Chapels	1,353	3	—
Other Preaching Rooms	195	11	—
Sunday-schools	1,353	3	—
Sunday Scholars	196,706	197	—
Sunday-school Teachers	26,934	303	—
Scholars Members	11,137	—	33

These returns show an increase which in the judgment of the Annual Assembly is a cause for thankfulness and praise.

The Annual Assembly desires greatly to rejoice with their brethren who are labouring in the foreign field in the satisfactory increase resulting from their toil, amounting to 335 members; but would at the same time call attention to the comparatively small and meagre result of the efforts put forth at home, the gain being only 209 members. It is aware that in some parts of the Connexion a steady and large leakage is and has been going on for some time, the number of removals and withdrawals still being very large. From these two causes alone we have lost during the year no fewer than 6,452 members.

The Annual Assembly has felt it to be its duty to inquire carefully into the reasons assigned by the Circuits in which the decrease is large in proportion to the number of members returned. The reasons given are various; with some of which the Assembly, unfortunately, is already too familiar; such as removals in consequence of depression in trade; revision of the register; reaction following times of excitement and revivals; and in some cases neglect of, or want of care in the watching over young converts.

The Annual Assembly expresses its sense of gratitude for the fact that in many of our Circuits there have been such encouraging results. Evidences of a steady growth in numbers and influence are not wanting. On investigation it found that in those Circuits from which the largest increase is reported no special effort had been made; but that a diligent use of the ordinary means had produced the satisfactory results in which we all rejoice.

The Assembly would call the serious attention of every Church and Circuit throughout the Connexion—

1. To the first recommendation in the Numerical and Spiritual State Report inserted in the printed Minutes of 1883, page 40 and is as follows:—

   'That in all Circuits increased attention should be paid to the young, with a view to their conversion and addition to the Church, by means of specially adapted services for children, the systematic visitation of the Sunday-schools by the ministers, and the institution in every Church of a class or classes for juvenile members.'

2. We would also recommend that greater attention be given to Evangelistic work; not so much by extraneous agencies, though we would not disparage their employment when conducted with wisdom and discretion, as by the use of the ordinary agencies at our disposal.

3. That greater caution be exercised in reference to the hasty admission of members immediately following times of revival.

4. We would further suggest that the ministers and officers of our Churches make it their constant study to adopt the mode of public service in the sanctuary so that they may not only be as helpful and attractive as possible to their own people, but also to the community at large.

5. That increased attention should be given to the removal of members and that Society stewards and class leaders especially note such cases, with a view to prevent to the utmost possible extent so great a leakage as is at present shown.

TABULAR VIEW, 1885.

I.—BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Birmingham (North) . .	1	—	8	6	133	8	6	2	—	19	—	1	—	1	553	30	31
Birmingham (South) . .	1	—	5	2	170	4	7	7	3	—	6	3	—	3	563	58	11
Burton-on-Trent . . .	4	—	27	31	686	91	47	20	11	3	—	11	—	10	1747	206	42
Leamington . . .	1	—	2	—	82	1	8	1	3	—	—	1	—	1	133	19	2
Redditch	1	—	6	8	130	52	2	16	1	39	—	2	—	2	354	45	28
Shrewsbury. . . .	1	—	8	6	60	—	3	4	3	5	—	4	—	1	97	15	6
St. George's, Wellington .	1	—	24	21	214	4	7	13	1	5	—	8	2	8	826	104	3
Tamworth	1	—	14	16	249	20	6	3	2	4	—	7	—	7	933	114	—
Wednesbury and Darlaston	1	—	12	15	229	37	2	6	3	16	—	6	—	6	966	144	—
Worcester	1	—	1	1	47	3	3	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	170	18	3
TOTAL . . .	13	—	107	106	2000	220	91	72	27	95	6	44	2	40	6342	753	126

NETT INCREASE, 89.

II.—BRISTOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Bristol (North)	2	—	20	25	438	10	8	20	8	—	1	12	—	9	1023	123	15
Bristol (South)	2	—	21	25	571	56	18	14	3	45	—	10	—	10	1939	197	78
Bristol (East)	2	—	13	19	413	35	17	39	7	—	30	7	—	7	1354	140	61
Bristol (West)	2	—	6	2	211	—	11	21	1	17	—	2	—	2	354	35	35
Bath	1	—	11	6	201	59	15	3	3	23	—	4	1	4	244	33	25
Bridgwater	1	—	3	3	100	—	—	2	1	10	—	1	1	1	120	12	5
Cardiff	1	—	6	11	260	47	5	3	9	27	—	2	1	3	727	70	31
Charminster	—	—	7	2	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	57	7	—
Cheltenham	1	1	2	1	60	—	2	8	—	—	6	1	—	1	20	4	—
Exeter	2	1	14	13	316	64	19	21	5	—	4	7	1	6	709	79	44
Frome	1	—	4	2	62	4	3	13	1	—	7	2	1	1	72	19	4
Kingswood	2	—	45	67	1259	139	34	66	17	—	8	16	2	17	4201	414	458
Newport	1	1	11	6	92	3	2	1	—	1	—	5	1	3	226	23	4
Radstock	1	—	22	26	410	105	30	10	11	10	—	11	1	11	786	117	46
Salisbury	1	—	11	10	258	10	9	6	11	—	4	4	—	2	306	40	14
Swansea	—	—	4	—	61	4	—	22	2	—	25	1	—	1	120	17	8
Worle*	2	—	8	—	143	12	21	10	—	—	17	7	—	6	259	35	7
TOTAL	22	3	208	224	4873	548	194	259	80	133	102	93	9	85	12517	1365	835

NETT INCREASE, 31. *26 Members, 82 Scholars, 12 Teachers, and 2 Scholar Members belong to the Church at Weston-super-Mare.

III.—CORNWALL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Camelford and Wadebridge	3	—	57	63	921	86	39	42	13	50	—	28	3	28	1326	358	43
Camborne	1	—	21	35	433	55	39	7	6	15	—	10	—	10	1626	336	58
Devonport	1	1	3	6	106	4	6	2	—	—	4	2	—	3	435	63	—
Hayle	1	—	3	5	111	4	5	12	2	—	1	2	—	2	250	74	3
Helston	2	—	41	49	653	147	43	24	12	1	—	16	—	14	1084	225	57
Launceston	1	—	8	10	134	105	—	1	1	16	—	5	—	5	336	80	—
Liskeard	3	1	30	24	420	19	34	23	14	—	27	18	—	17	1190	307	18
Lostwithiel and Bodmin .	1	—	18	16	258	43	10	10	8	10	—	7	—	7	497	137	5
Penzance	2	—	8	17	270	37	15	15	4	8	—	5	—	5	407	101	21
Plymouth	1	1	7	2	140	11	10	—	3	—	—	3	—	3	274	38	15
Redruth	2	—	26	39	563	23	31	25	18	—	46	9	2	8	1666	305	46
St. Austell	2	1	29	25	455	14	18	38	4	—	15	8	1	9	810	247	26
Stratton and Bude . .	1	—	14	8	166	29	4	4	3	5	—	6	—	6	225	30	—
St. Columb	1	—	18	19	330	43	30	23	5	—	2	10	—	10	628	198	20
Tavistock	1	1	7	13	122	34	14	12	8	—	34	5	—	5	409	64	18
Truro	1	—	9	6	114	2	13	2	—	—	13	3	—	2	220	50	20
TOTAL . . .	24	5	299	337	5196	656	311	240	101	105	142	137	6	134	11383	2613	350

NETT DECREASE, 37.

IV.—LEEDS AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Leeds (Lady Lane)	3	—	27	62	923	276	36	60	26	5	—	11	1	12	2745	370	170
Leeds (West)	1	1	15	27	550	63	37	27	7	—	35	4	—	4	1216	173	110
Leeds (South)	1	—	12	29	499	33	28	28	11	—	41	5	—	5	1244	217	118
Birstall	2	—	19	50	779	90	39	20	15	—	38	10	1	11	2056	412	—
*Bradford (Bridge Street)	1	—	—	6	106	15	13	2	2	9	—	1	—	1	286	45	9
Bradford (Westgate)	2	—	13	24	637	61	29	50	9	—	43	6	—	6	1728	224	229
Bradford (West Bowling)	—	—	5	6	102	37	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	338	38	22
Bramley	2	—	22	37	766	107	21	23	11	61	—	8	1	8	1859	359	120
Castleford	1	—	15	16	275	60	13	34	3	—	12	4	—	4	712	103	20
Cleckheaton	1	—	5	8	312	22	8	8	3	4	—	1	1	1	674	88	80
Cowling	—	—	4	10	211	—	12	11	3	—	26	1	—	1	310	57	49
Crosshills	1	—	18	16	249	11	18	7	6	—	20	6	1	6	879	158	78
Elland	1	—	9	12	264	20	3	1	3	—	2	3	1	3	608	98	70
Farsley and Yeadon	4	—	14	50	1182	45	26	55	23	—	31	6	—	7	2012	510	190
Goole and Rawcliffe	1	1	4	6	107	18	9	25	5	1	—	2	—	2	275	41	15
Greetland	1	—	—	2	62	1	—	9	1	—	10	1	—	1	272	44	9
Halifax	1	—	12	14	304	28	15	20	4	—	16	3	—	3	804	112	48
Halifax (South)	1	—	7	18	348	5	15	17	3	—	23	4	—	4	782	117	102
Harrogate	1	—	1	4	135	12	14	4	4	3	—	1	—	1	117	22	7
Heckmondwike	2	—	16	21	530	36	16	36	8	—	26	8	—	8	1830	280	64
Holmfirth	1	—	12	12	175	3	12	4	4	—	5	5	—	5	589	117	20
Huddersfield (Mold Green)	2	—	18	38	579	56	22	6	7	—	23	8	3	11	1801	293	66
Huddersfield (Brunswick)	1	—	8	14	358	—	6	10	5	21	—	2	—	2	716	73	31
Huddersfield (Hillhouse)	1	—	4	4	112	15	8	1	—	12	—	1	—	1	317	38	14
Keighley	1	—	7	6	175	20	8	19	2	2	—	1	2	3	531	94	37
Scarborough	1	—	2	4	65	—	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	147	24	2
Shelf	—	—	—	3	55	—	6	6	—	—	9	1	1	2	240	38	7
Sowerby Bridge	1	—	7	7	246	25	18	12	3	—	12	3	—	3	658	98	80
Wakefield	3	1	25	40	750	70	29	35	12	12	—	14	1	14	2097	324	85
York	1	1	14	23	255	31	18	16	8	—	14	9	1	3	334	57	35
TOTAL	39	4	315	569	11111	1160	484	549	189	132	386	131	14	134	28177	4624	1877

* West Bowling Church with 100 members was returned last year with Bridge Street.

NETT DECREASE, 254.

V.—LINCOLN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Lincoln, Silver Street	3	—	57	59	816	176	103	63	8	—	7	20	3	17	1967	301	95
Lincoln, Saxon Street	1	—	6	4	90	2	2	1	1	—	5	1	—	1	640	63	14
Alford	—	—	10	3	46	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	28	9	2
Boston	1	—	18	15	200	—	6	10	2	19	—	9	—	9	343	59	12
Bridlington Quay	1	1	1	1	64	9	4	5	1	—	4	1	—	1	84	17	4
Brigg	1	—	16	11	144	4	11	9	2	—	8	5	—	4	275	49	5
Driffield	1	—	3	4	61	15	4	9	—	—	8	1	—	1	81	11	2
Grimsby	1	—	6	9	138	12	19	17	3	1	—	1	—	1	248	48	12
Holbeach	1	—	12	17	181	12	3	3	1	19	—	8	—	8	549	104	10
Hull and Beverley	2	2	17	22	363	48	28	27	3	29	—	4	1	4	840	88	55
Louth	3	—	47	71	1207	62	56	41	25	—	23	30	2	18	1170	189	90
Market Rasen	2	—	49	44	674	29	42	23	8	—	14	16	5	16	884	150	20
Peterborough	2	—	33	15	347	21	13	12	4	7	—	9	1	9	789	134	—
Spalding	2	—	24	27	413	55	34	7	4	17	—	12	—	12	1451	190	61
TOTAL	21	3	299	302	4744	448	328	227	62	92	70	119	12	102	9349	1412	382

NETT INCREASE, 22.

VI.—LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Liverpool (Central)	3	1	23	20	351	8	25	48	2	—	20	9	—	9	1039	140	19
Liverpool (North)	2	1	9	23	402	87	13	66	13	—	51	4	1	6	1271	105	102
Liverpool (South)	1	—	6	10	137	22	—	5	5	4	—	2	—	2	304	46	7
Burslem	2	1	12	20	322	17	14	24	3	—	19	4	—	4	1295	130	59
Crewe	1	—	13	8	137	18	8	9	1	2	—	3	—	3	300	42	18
Frodsham	1	1	10	10	129	58	9	7	1	13	—	4	—	4	349	61	12
Longton and Hanley	1	—	14	5	107	2	23	19	3	—	31	5	—	5	477	60	5
Nantwich	1	—	5	6	130	9	9	6	1	13	—	3	—	3	205	30	10
Newcastle-under-Lyme	2	—	30	29	380	5	12	10	4	—	9	10	—	10	1686	186	4
Northwich	1	—	28	21	393	20	11	26	5	23	—	9	—	8	1029	151	12
Overton	1	1	18	9	193	16	6	16	8	12	—	6	—	6	424	45	33
Runcorn	1	—	5	3	93	4	5	4	1	—	5	2	—	2	444	58	10
Winsford and Sandbach	2	—	31	27	459	5	9	31	5	—	38	9	1	10	1126	155	24
Wrexham	—	—	6	3	81	14	2	2	1	31	—	3	—	3	190	21	8
Aberystwyth	1	—	—	3	107	8	10	—	1	7	—	1	1	1	100	15	99
Bodedryn	1	—	—	3	50	3	5	4	3	4	—	1	1	1	54	7	37
Tryddyn	1	—	4	8	143	3	3	1	—	2	—	3	—	3	130	22	60
TOTAL	22	5	214	208	3614	299	164	278	57	111	173	78	4	80	10423	1274	519

NETT DECREASE, 62.

VII.—LONDON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
London (First) . . .	3	1	17	17	546	41	39	36	3	9	—	5	—	5	1029	107	106
London (Second) . .	2	—	5	21	555	12	30	27	19	4	—	3	—	3	1270	105	75
London (Third) . . .	1	—	6	22	291	8	20	6	3	—	9	4	—	4	816	85	27
London (Fourth) . .	2	—	8	16	447	25	37	21	5	5	—	5	—	5	1860	127	51
London (Fifth) . . .	3	—	26	37	607	47	66	26	10	23	—	11	—	11	2164	198	64
London (Sixth) . . .	4	—	5	15	372	35	31	8	6	35	—	7	—	7	1264	114	26
London (Seventh) . .	3	—	16	24	495	38	51	17	8	—	30	7	—	7	1979	162	55
London (Eighth) . .	2	—	12	12	330	33	23	26	5	—	18	4	—	4	1160	108	40
London (Ninth) Woodford .	1	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	43	9	—
London (Tenth) Bellenden Rd.	1	—	2	1	56	—	8	1	1	—	3	1	—	1	257	16	—
London (Elev'nth) Thornton H	1	—	—	—	77	7	6	—	3	5	—	1	—	1	350	24	7
London (Twelfth) Woolwich and Plumstead . .	1	—	3	3	55	—	19	2	—	—	13	2	—	2	206	25	—
Bicester	—	—	1	1	42	4	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	65	6	1
Brighton	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	36	1	—	1	57	6	—
Croydon	1	1	4	5	128	10	14	3	2	3	—	4	—	4	382	45	8
Oxford	1	1	34	12	320	7	19	10	9	—	19	7	—	7	574	70	11
*Rochester	1	—	15	16	167	8	3	7	4	—	13	7	—	7	793	72	4
Tunbridge	—	—	3	1	27	—	2	3	1	—	2	1	—	1	84	10	—
West Cowes	1	—	5	—	142	—	1	4	4	—	8	1	—	1	360	52	—
Winchester	1	—	34	13	200	8	6	3	2	6	—	8	1	8	346	52	5
TOTAL . . .	29	3	198	217	4900	283	378	207	88	90	153	81	1	81	15059	1391	480

NETT DECREASE, 63. * Bartholomew's Church, with 15 Members, has withdrawn during the year.

VIII.—MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Death	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Manchester (First), Lever St. .	4	—	26	33	662	79	32	38	9	19	—	9	—	9	2091	302	130
Manchester (Second), Oxford St.	5	2	22	38	834	168	30	12	8	—	7	10	—	10	2569	293	226
Manchester (Third), Openshaw	2	—	6	13	226	16	8	8	1	1	—	3	—	3	805	77	25
Manchester (Fourth), Eccles New Road . . .	2	1	10	17	344	82	16	47	11	17	—	4	—	4	1426	100	84
Accrington	3	—	10	20	456	56	22	32	2	—	21	6	—	6	1337	222	209
Ashton and Staleybridge .	1	—	8	5	105	7	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	2	386	46	21
Blackburn	1	—	17	19	322	53	11	5	10	8	—	4	—	4	1064	114	166
Blackpool	1	—	1	1	100	—	15	—	4	4	—	1	1	1	258	28	19
Bolton (Albert Place) . .	1	—	12	7	141	35	5	20	2	21	—	2	—	2	622	52	67
Bolton (Hanover) . . .	1	—	—	3	100	6	—	12	1	—	—	1	—	1	267	18	—
Chorley	1	—	8	10	140	20	4	15	—	10	—	3	—	3	559	79	40
Clitheroe	1	—	15	18	227	13	4	—	5	—	5	3	3	4	621	160	8
Denton	1	—	4	4	126	8	9	13	3	—	19	1	—	1	527	53	29
Glossop	2	—	9	20	264	31	4	17	4	12	—	6	—	6	902	142	36
Hindley Green . . .	1	—	4	4	89	10	4	10	—	1	—	3	—	3	840	90	26
Lancaster	1	—	2	7	84	13	—	4	1	4	—	3	—	2	192	25	8
Macclesfield	1	—	9	7	162	10	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	2	334	59	24
Morecambe	1	—	—	7	96	4	3	—	2	1	—	2	—	2	336	44	30
New Mills	1	—	11	17	205	—	4	8	2	8	—	7	—	7	877	114	19
Over Darwen	1	—	3	7	123	17	—	4	1	7	—	2	—	2	729	67	36
Poynton	1	—	11	11	175	6	4	6	1	—	5	2	1	2	395	66	30
Preston (First) . . .	1	—	4	8	155	12	7	4	6	10	—	2	—	2	508	52	41
Preston (Second) . . .	1	—	9	6	142	6	1	5	3	2	—	3	1	4	465	65	20
Salford (First), St. Stephen's St.	2	—	12	12	265	21	2	—	4	7	—	5	—	5	1258	154	93
Salford (Second), Liverpool St.	1	—	1	6	131	10	1	1	3	—	4	2	—	2	395	48	58
Southport	2	—	10	9	212	19	5	12	3	30	—	4	—	4	370	58	39
Barrow Mission . . .	1	—	3	8	106	17	12	12	—	1	—	3	—	3	318	33	4
TOTAL . . .	41	3	227	317	5992	719	220	291	87	163	61	95	6	96	20451	2561	1488

NETT INCREASE, 102.

IX.—NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Superannuitants	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms.	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Newcastle-on-Tyne	4	—	45	47	958	118	84	16	13	9	—	19	—	22	2884	439	86
Appleby	1	—	22	13	242	3	4	—	2	11	—	9	—	8	512	88	44
Bellingham	1	—	14	6	167	29	9	6	—	31	—	4	4	6	301	47	4
Blyth	1	—	21	19	279	7	10	7	5	16	—	9	1	10	1442	191	—
Carlisle	1	—	19	17	233	15	16	16	7	—	10	6	1	6	420	56	13
Consett	1	—	24	13	204	103	63	28	2	22	—	4	3	6	786	86	—
Darlington	3	—	22	35	487	49	18	37	7	—	15	10	4	11	1139	185	58
Gateshead	3	—	22	22	523	44	23	42	4	116	—	8	1	9	1404	208	64
Hexham	3	—	25	21	508	82	17	13	6	39	—	10	6	11	595	98	20
Houghton-le-Spring	1	—	6	11	191	22	18	14	4	—	20	5	—	5	437	74	10
Middlesborough	2	—	13	13	390	127	30	16	5	31	—	5	—	5	945	101	35
Prudhoe	1	—	14	16	245	59	10	8	4	25	—	6	—	6	600	88	69
Shields (North)	3	—	15	32	533	52	26	1	7	20	—	6	4	10	1481	194	82
Shields (South)	2	1	18	32	572	53	6	10	4	14	—	7	2	9	1642	227	41
Stockton-on-Tees	1	—	11	8	153	19	9	9	1	15	—	4	1	5	325	52	17
Sunderland, South Durham St	2	1	3	9	321	19	16	9	10	42	—	2	—	2	476	67	29
Sunderland, Brougham St.	3	—	24	20	503	57	29	21	5	54	—	8	—	8	1419	187	50
Sunderland, Dock Street	2	—	16	25	468	95	12	20	5	25	—	4	2	6	1576	228	12
West Hartlepool	2	—	17	16	362	61	30	29	7	—	35	4	1	5	1297	112	10
Whitby	—	—	4	3	40	6	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	1	50	12	—
Whitehaven	2	—	24	17	247	29	5	5	4	—	3	6	—	6	631	77	12
TOTAL	39	2	379	395	7626	1049	435	307	102	470	91	137	30	157	20344	2817	656

NETT INCREASE, 379.

X.—NORWICH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Norwich	2	1	31	33	863	92	33	9	14	18	—	19	—	19	3379	354	167
Diss	1	—	10	2	170	21	12	25	4	—	14	4	—	3	263	29	1
Downham	1	1	25	15	190	13	14	16	6	—	17	8	1	8	480	88	8
East Dereham	1	—	34	14	232	—	2	10	3	—	10	12	1	11	442	67	40
Framlingham	1	—	9	8	142	5	—	2	1	—	1	3	4	3	265	38	—
Holt	3	1	36	26	436	9	24	7	3	10	—	17	3	10	587	82	7
Ipswich	1	—	—	2	60	30	6	—	—	—	10	2	—	2	160	20	6
* Lowestoft	1	—	7	4	160	10	2	45	2	10	—	3	—	3	490	48	4
Wisbech	2	—	30	32	467	29	31	27	13	—	35	15	—	14	1104	188	13
Yarmouth	1	—	3	1	152	12	10	7	4	11	—	2	—	2	411	51	29
TOTAL	14	3	185	137	2872	221	134	148	50	49	87	85	9	75	7581	965	275

NETT DECREASE, 38.

* The Parkfield Mission with 32 Members has become attached to the Congregational Church.

XI.—NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Nottingham (First)	3	1	56	41	969	66	17	20	6	48	—	12	4	15	2227	328	132
Nottingham (Second)	1	1	10	14	314	24	13	23	2	20	—	4	1	5	754	123	35
*Belper	1	—	24	32	367	78	13	17	3	—	8	15	—	14	1335	148	47
Derby (Becket Street)	1	—	8	9	168	10	20	8	6	—	21	1	1	2	290	49	26
Derby (Brook Street)	—	—	11	15	166	2	1	4	1	—	6	1	1	2	306	32	36
Grantham	1	—	25	15	248	27	10	9	4	—	—	8	—	6	511	78	26
Ilkeston	2	—	19	29	524	19	21	11	7	62	—	9	—	9	1693	240	—
Leicester	1	—	16	12	301	28	19	10	11	—	3	3	—	3	847	90	65
Loughborough	1	—	21	10	250	63	5	—	1	50	—	8	—	7	591	87	15
Mansfield	2	—	23	27	332	30	17	21	4	14	—	9	1	9	916	128	30
Matlock	1	—	20	12	237	8	14	18	4	—	15	11	1	10	634	83	17
Riddings	2	—	29	36	519	100	13	7	4	—	11	10	2	10	2050	201	65
Ripley	1	—	27	27	490	66	28	15	4	—	4	11	—	10	1567	233	76
Stonebroom	1	—	15	12	160	35	12	16	1	10	—	5	2	5	510	53	9
TOTAL	18	2	304	291	5045	556	203	179	58	204	68	107	13	107	14231	1873	579

NETT INCREASE, 136. * 132 Members, 9 Local Preachers, 10 Leaders, 4 Chapels, 4 Schools, 435 Scholars, 27 Teachers, and 14 Scholar Members belong to the Street Lane and Denby Churches, under the pastoral care of Rev. N. Rouse.

XII.—ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Rochdale (Baillie Street)	3	—	25	50	1085	136	67	54	18	—	83	10	1	11	3596	500	814
Rochdale (Castlemere)	2	1	15	27	635	66	27	12	6	5	—	7	—	7	2381	325	210
Bacup	2	1	11	30	392	22	12	6	12	—	30	6	—	6	1318	193	184
Burnley	3	—	21	33	675	59	4	18	3	5	—	9	—	9	2754	369	278
Bury	2	—	16	25	450	43	11	9	4	—	24	8	—	8	2009	229	118
Haslingden	1	—	6	9	152	9	9	23	2	12	—	1	—	1	293	53	70
Hebden Bridge	1	—	2	10	274	18	13	8	2	—	6	3	—	3	628	112	56
Heywood	1	—	11	24	351	25	15	6	7	—	9	4	—	4	1301	180	73
Hopwood	—	—	—	4	39	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	370	51	—
Littleborough	1	—	5	16	312	28	13	10	5	—	6	3	—	3	1046	136	62
Oldham	1	—	17	13	356	23	6	11	—	—	3	3	1	4	1464	156	86
Ramsbottom	1	—	6	7	109	21	4	6	—	7	—	2	1	3	483	61	30
Rawtenstall	1	—	1	8	174	8	11	—	6	12	—	1	—	1	366	48	80
Todmorden	3	—	14	32	584	4	29	17	12	—	14	5	2	6	1380	246	98
TOTAL	22	2	150	288	5588	462	221	180	77	44	175	63	5	67	19389	2659	2159

NETT DECREASE, 131.

XIII.—SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Sheffield (Surrey Street)	2	—	21	25	396	79	11	24	4	2	—	8	—	8	1358	193	101
Sheffield (Mount Tabor)	1	—	7	9	170	30	4	2	5	14	—	1	—	1	479	51	30
Sheffield (Hanover)	6	—	34	71	1303	167	77	55	13	—	3	11	1	11	3855	480	300
Sheffield (Shrewsbury and Brunswick Road)	1	—	7	17	335	16	37	56	2	18	—	4	—	4	1000	123	66
Barnsley	2	—	15	21	335	40	11	12	1	12	—	8	1	9	1234	171	25
Chesterfield	2	—	28	23	351	27	8	8	6	—	—	11	—	11	1396	176	59
Parkgate	1	—	4	5	156	35	3	8	2	—	13	2	—	2	430	66	12
Retford	1	—	7	5	94	1	—	—	1	17	—	2	—	2	189	35	—
Rotherham	1	—	10	12	174	18	2	12	—	—	14	4	1	5	574	102	2
Whittington Moor	1	—	17	13	207	3	5	6	3	11	—	6	—	6	872	121	8
Worksop	1	—	14	15	208	39	5	16	—	—	9	4	2	5	655	86	12
TOTAL	19	—	164	216	3729	455	153	199	37	74	39	61	5	64	12042	1604	615

NETT INCREASE, 35.

HOME MISSIONS.

These returns are all given elsewhere, either as separate Circuits, or they are included in Circuits to which they are attached

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Burton-on-Trent (Stapenhill)	1	—	1	2	66	13	1	9	—	—	2	1	—	1	135	14	—
Bristol (West), Easton .	1	—	—	2	72	—	2	2	—	12	—	1	—	1	186	16	16
Barrow-in-Furness . .	1	—	3	8	106	17	12	12	—	1	—	3	—	3	318	33	4
Darlington (Albert Hill) .	1	—	—	3	31	4	4	13	—	—	17	1	—	1	141	18	5
Liverpool (Cent.) Birkenhead	1	—	4	4	72	8	2	—	—	6	—	2	—	2	126	25	8
Liverpool (Central) St. Helen's	1	—	7	6	64	—	5	22	1	—	23	4	—	4	445	56	—
London (First) Willow St. .	1	1	4	5	179	20	13	14	1	—	7	1	—	1	290	37	38
London (Sixth) Kilburn .	1	—	1	3	81	11	4	2	—	9	—	1	—	1	270	25	15
London (Tenth) Bellenden Rd	1	—	2	1	56	—	8	1	1	—	3	1	—	1	257	16	—
London (Twelfth) Woolwich and Plumstead . .	1	—	3	3	55	—	19	2	—	—	13	2	—	2	206	25	—
London, New Wandsworth.	1	—	3	1	109	3	10	4	1	7	—	—	—	1	289	35	9
Southport (Birkdale) . .	1	—	—	1	24	4	2	8	—	—	4	1	—	1	75	13	8
Hanley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Thomas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL . . .	12	1	28	39	915	80	82	89	4	36	198	18	—	19	2738	313	103

NETT DECREASE, 162. St. Thomas now forms part of the Exeter Circuit, and Hanley forms part of the Longton Circuit.

I.—AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Adelaide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ballarat	1	—	3	1	99	4	10	10	—	9	—	2	—	2	265	34	17
Box Hill	1	—	1	—	45	—	—	—	—	14	—	1	1	1	74	7	16
Brisbane	1	—	8	10	132	5	2	1	1	53	—	3	1	3	260	20	26
Brunswick and Collingwood	1	—	4	2	53	—	4	2	1	6	—	2	—	2	270	26	1
Fitzroy	1	—	1	1	54	3	1	10	1	—	—	1	—	1	115	11	3
Geelong	1	—	2	2	85	8	6	4	6	3	—	2	—	1	82	18	—
Heathcote	1	—	4	1	45	11	3	—	—	13	—	3	5	4	160	27	5
Hobart	1	—	—	—	35	—	—	4	—	10	—	1	—	1	50	9	2
Lake Marmal	1	—	1	1	29	8	10	—	1	1	—	—	7	4	95	12	—
Lal Lal	1	—	—	1	37	4	1	1	—	21	—	3	2	2	61	7	4
Lilydale	1	—	3	1	97	6	1	—	1	24	—	2	1	2	65	8	9
Mooroopna	1	—	—	1	35	1	3	2	—	1	—	2	2	2	93	12	3
Murchison and Rushworth	2	—	2	1	53	2	2	—	—	25	—	4	8	6	155	20	1
Newcastle	1	—	6	2	51	6	2	4	—	17	—	2	3	3	264	33	4
Penguin and Table Cape	1	—	6	2	93	9	1	—	1	32	—	2	4	2	143	18	3
Richmond	1	—	5	2	122	7	14	6	1	2	—	2	—	2	302	28	10
Ringwood	1	—	—	—	26	2	3	—	1	—	2	1	2	1	40	4	1
Sandhurst	1	—	9	3	101	22	7	9	1	19	—	3	—	3	317	22	14
Shepparton	1	—	2	—	86	—	22	—	1	11	—	5	—	3	150	20	10
Stawell	1	—	1	3	51	12	6	2	2	—	—	1	3	3	217	19	12
Sydney	1	—	6	2	63	6	1	1	1	9	—	2	—	2	147	25	—
Toolleen	1	—	3	11	74	6	3	1	1	40	—	5	1	6	192	30	15
Violet Town	1	—	5	2	58	—	—	8	—	3	—	2	5	4	100	14	5
Wallsend	1	—	1	—	53	2	1	—	1	25	—	1	2	1	133	11	1
Williamstown	1	—	1	2	112	6	6	8	1	21	—	3	—	2	191	26	10
Windsor	1	1	1	2	39	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	1	140	13	5
Wanalta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	27	1	75	53	1728	130	109	147	22	359	86	56	47	64	4081	474	177

NETT INCREASE, 273.

II.—CHINA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Ningpo City	1	—	*3	—	101	14	—	—	2	5	—	1	5	1	†30	1	—
Ningpo (East)	1	—	*5	—	140	23	—	2	5	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	—
Wenchow	1	—	*2	—	56	11	—	1	2	20	—	1	—	1	†22	1	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	B1	4	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	G1	19	—	—
TOTAL	3	—	10	—	297	48	—	3	9	25	4	4	9	4	75	2	3

NETT INCREASE, 21.

* Paid Chinese Preachers. B. Boys' Boarding School. G. Girls' Boarding School. † Week-day and Sunday.

III.—EAST AFRICAN DISTRICT.

*Ribè	1	—	1	2	13	28	—	—	2	—	66	1	—	1	40	4	8
*Jómvu	2	—	5	2	45	46	4	6	2	—	50	1	—	1	90	11	45
Durúmd	—	—	1	1	2	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	30	2	—
GALLA COUNTRY.																	
Galbánti	1	—	2	3	22	5	—	—	—	22	—	1	—	1	60	7	15
TOTAL	4	—	9	8	82	84	4	6	4	24	116	4	—	4	220	24	68

NETT DECREASE, 92. * Decrease occasioned by error in previous returns.

IV.—WEST AFRICAN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Freetown	2	—	51	82	2185	389	45	44	63	—	48	7	—	4	585	53	—
York	1	—	12	22	326	90	28	19	20	—	—	2	1	1	105	8	60
Waterloo	1	—	13	15	216	79	16	12	19	7	—	3	—	2	123	11	84
Bananas	1	—	11	12	216	28	13	8	15	5	—	2	—	2	137	5	83
*Senehoo and Paitafoo Missions . . .	—	—	3	5	64	29	52	—	8	—	44	2	—	1	24	1	—
TOTAL . . .	5	—	90	136	3007	615	154	83	125	12	92	16	1	10	974	78	227

NETT DECREASE, 80. * Tribal wars have seriously affected this Mission during the year.

V.—JAMAICA DISTRICT.

Kingston	1	—	2	20	297	13	6	9	9	7	—	1	—	1	130	12	21
Brown's Hall . . .	1	—	5	15	230	114	9	12	8	40	—	1	3	3	180	12	20
Clarendon	1	—	7	28	367	—	10	33	8	12	—	3	—	3	110	14	—
Gordon Town . . .	1	—	4	27	330	4	9	31	5	2	—	2	2	4	286	23	34
Mizpah	1	—	7	40	504	13	8	34	10	29	—	4	1	4	250	25	52
Mount Regale . . .	1	—	6	36	532	58	16	40	13	28	—	2	2	4	243	23	10
St. Ann's	1	—	2	22	220	12	6	—	1	9	—	3	1	3	97	12	20
Stony Hill	1	—	6	26	362	30	15	24	15	15	—	3	2	4	195	22	45
Ewarton	—	—	1	7	62	4	8	2	2	—	4	1	—	1	30	4	9
Bocas-del-Toro . . .	1	—	2	17	187	3	—	—	4	47	—	1	2	1	80	6	—
TOTAL . . .	9	—	42	238	3091	251	77	183	75	189	4	21	13	28	1601	153	211

NETT INCREASE, 185.

VI.—NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	With-drawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Addington	1	—	—	3	106	3	9	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	360	40	15
Auckland	1	—	10	5	157	6	11	—	2	30	—	2	—	2	400	40	24
Christchurch	1	—	6	5	149	14	16	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	373	54	23
Dunedin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malvern	—	—	1	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Napier	1	—	5	3	64	3	11	8	1	—	11	2	2	2	154	22	3
Oxford	1	1	2	2	33	4	1	1	—	14	—	2	—	2	118	9	1
Rangiora	1	—	2	3	91	5	6	13	—	—	5	2	—	2	185	21	24
Reefton	1	—	3	2	53	10	7	1	2	—	7	2	—	2	240	27	4
Richmond	1	—	—	4	59	8	1	3	1	15	—	1	—	1	213	23	6
Wellington	1	—	3	2	87	8	8	4	—	7	—	1	—	1	194	22	6
Westport	1	—	—	1	24	3	2	1	1	4	—	2	3	2	130	14	—
Woodville	1	—	5	5	63	—	5	—	—	7	—	2	4	3	100	20	4
TOTAL	11	1	37	36	890	64	80	58	7	79	51	21	9	21	2467	292	110

NETT INCREASE, 28.

HOME DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
1. Birmingham	13	—	107	106	2000	220	91	72	27	95	6	44	2	40	6342	753	126
2. Bristol	22	3	208	224	4873	548	194	259	80	133	102	93	9	85	12517	1365	835
3. Cornwall	24	5	299	337	5196	656	311	240	101	105	142	137	6	134	11383	2613	350
4. Leeds and Bradford	39	4	315	569	11111	1160	484	549	189	132	386	131	14	134	28177	4624	1877
5. Lincoln	21	3	299	302	4744	448	328	227	62	92	70	119	12	102	9349	1412	382
6. Liverpool and N. Wales	22	5	214	208	3614	299	164	278	57	111	173	78	4	80	10423	1274	519
7. London	29	3	198	217	4900	283	378	207	88	90	153	81	1	81	15059	1391	480
8. Manchester	41	3	227	317	5992	719	220	291	87	163	61	95	6	96	20451	2561	1488
9. Newcastle-on-Tyne	39	2	379	395	7626	1049	435	307	102	470	91	137	30	157	20344	2817	656
10. Norwich	14	3	185	137	2872	221	134	148	50	49	87	85	9	75	7581	965	275
11. Nottingham	18	2	304	291	5045	556	203	179	58	204	68	107	13	107	14231	1873	579
12. Rochdale	22	2	150	288	5588	462	221	180	77	44	175	63	5	67	19389	2659	2159
13. Sheffield	19	—	164	216	3729	455	153	199	37	74	39	61	5	64	12042	1604	615
TOTAL	323	35	3049	3607	67290	7076	3316	3136	1015	1762	1553	1231	116	1222	187288	25911	10341

NETT INCREASE ON HOME DISTRICTS, 209.

FOREIGN DISTRICTS.

1. Australia	27	1	75	53	1728	130	109	147	22	359	86	56	47	64	4081	474	177
2. China	3	—	10	—	297	48	—	3	9	25	4	4	9	4	75	2	3
3. East Africa	4	—	9	8	82	84	4	6	4	24	116	4	—	4	220	24	68
4. West Africa	5	—	90	136	3007	615	154	83	125	12	92	16	1	10	974	78	227
5. Jamaica	9	—	42	238	3091	251	77	183	75	189	4	21	13	28	1601	153	211
6. New Zealand	11	1	37	36	890	64	80	58	7	79	51	21	9	21	2467	292	110
TOTAL	59	2	263	471	9095	1192	424	480	242	688	353	122	79	131	9418	1023	796

NETT INCREASE ON FOREIGN DISTRICTS, 335.

TOTAL.

	Itinerant Preachers	Supernumeraries	Local Preachers	Leaders	Church Members	On Trial	Removals	Withdrawals	Deaths	Chapels	Other Preaching Rooms	Sunday Schools	Sunday Scholars	Sunday School Teachers	Scholars Members
Home Districts, 1885 .	323	35	3049	3607	67290	7076	3316	3136	1015	1231	116	1222	187288	25911	10341
Home Districts, 1884 .	318	40	3066	3637	67081	7063	3717	3530	1035	1232	110	1223	187729	25702	10105
Increase . .	5	—	—	—	209	13	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	209	236
Decrease . .	—	5	17	30	—	—	401	394	20	1	—	1	441	—	—
Foreign Districts, 1885	59	2	263	471	9095	1192	424	480	242	122	79	131	9418	1023	796
Foreign Districts, 1884	55	2	264	431	8760	1565	487	468	135	118	74	127	8780	929	1065
Increase . .	4	—	—	40	335	—	—	—	107	4	5	4	638	94	—
Decrease . .	—	—	1	—	—	373	63	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	269
Home Districts . .	323	35	3049	3607	67290	7076	3316	3136	1015	1231	116	1222	187288	25911	10341
Foreign Districts . .	59	2	263	471	9095	1192	424	480	242	122	79	131	9418	1023	796
Total in 1885 . .	382	37	3312	4078	76385	8268	3740	3616	1257	1353	195	1353	196706	26934	11137
Total in 1884 . .	373	42	3330	4068	75841	8628	4204	3998	1170	1250	184	1350	196509	26631	11170
Increase . .	9	—	—	10	544	—	—	—	87	3	11	3	197	303	—
Decrease . .	—	5	18	—	—	360	464	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	33

VI.—HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Home Missions.

1. The Minutes of the Connexional Committee were read and confirmed.

2. The thanks of the Annual Assembly were tendered to the Connexional Officers and Members of the Connexional Committee.

3. The Connexional Committee shall consist of the President, Connexional Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Connexional Treasurer, Missionary Secretary, Chapel Secretary, Principal of Theological Institute, and twenty-three other brethren, to be elected by ballot, subject to there being only one from the same Circuit, and one from a District having not more than 4,000 or two from a District having more than 4,000 and not more than 8,000 members, or three from a District having more than 8,000 members. The twenty-three having the highest number of votes shall be the members of the Connexional Committee. The said Committee shall enter upon its duties at the close of this Assembly, and shall have authority to take such action as may be deemed desirable for the general management of the Connexional affairs, but consistently with the right of each Circuit to manage its own local affairs; and further, the Committee shall be empowered to make such arrangements as it may deem expedient with Churches and Circuits that may desire to unite with the Methodist Free Churches in accordance with the basis of union.

4. CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEE.

President.

Rev. Alfred Jones, Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield.

Connexional Secretary.

Rev. Thomas Sherwood, 138, Falkner Street, Liverpool.

Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. James S. Balmer, Lynwood Terrace, Park Road, Blackpool.

Connexional Treasurer.

T. WATSON, Esq., J.P., Horse Carrs, Rochdale.

Missionary Secretary.

Rev. JOHN ADCOCK, 443, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

Chapel Secretary.

Rev. EDWARD BOADEN, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

Theological Tutor.

Rev. ANTHONY HOLLIDAY, Crescent Range College, Victoria Park, Manchester.

AND

Rev. R. ABERCROMBIE M.A.	London.
Rev. E. ASKEW	Derby.
Rev. S. S. BARTON	Blackburn.
Rev. T. M. BOOTH	Leamington.
Rev. R. CHEW	Lincoln.
Rev. A. HANDS	Harrogate.
Rev. W. M. HUNTER	Matlock.
Rev. J. KIRSOP	Northwich.
Rev. JOHN MATHER	Burnley.
Rev. JOHN MYERS	Manchester.
Rev. T. B. SAUL	Gateshead.
Rev. T. W. TOWNEND	Bury.
Rev. G. TURNER	Leeds.
Rev. J. S. WITHINGTON	Salisbury.
Rev. S. WRIGHT	Farsley.
Mr. R. BIRD	Cardiff.
Mr. W. H. COZENS-HARDY	Holt.
Mr. J. GREEN, J.P.	North Shields.
Mr. J. HIGGINBOTTOM, J.P.	Chesterfield.
Mr. J. NICHOLL	Redruth.
Mr. R. G. ROWS	Helston.
Mr. M. SHADFORD	Spalding.
Mr. E. S. SNELL	London.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1. The Minutes of the Foreign Missionary Committee were read and confirmed.

2. The thanks of the Annual Assembly were tendered to the officers and members of the Foreign Missionary Committee, and the Auditors of the Mission Fund Accounts.

3. The Foreign Missionary Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the Connexional Officers, General Missionary Secretary, and thirteen other brethren, one from each District, who shall be elected by ballot. The thirteen brethren having the highest number of votes shall be members of the Committee. No member of the Connexional Committee shall be eligible for election as a member of the Missionary Committee

4. On the ballot being taken, it was declared that the following brethren were duly elected the Officers and Members of the

FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President—Rev. ALFRED JONES.

Connexional Secretary—Rev. THOMAS SHERWOOD.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. JAMES S. BALMER.

Connexional Treasurer—T. WATSON, Esq., J.P.

General Missionary Secretary—Rev. JOHN ADCOCK.

AND

Rev. J. H. ALLCHURCH	Redruth.
Rev. J. BOYES, M.A.	Grimsby.
Rev. H. T. CHAPMAN	Sheffield.
Rev. W. MICKLETHWAITE	Burton-on-Trent.
Rev. C. OGDEN	Norwich.
Rev. W. R. SUNMAN	Nottingham.
Mr. W. BUTLER	Bristol.
Mr. R. ELLIS, J.P.	Harrogate.
Mr. G. LUCKLEY	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Captain KING	London.
Mr. H. T. MAWSON	Southport.
Mr. T. SCHOFIELD, J.P.	Rochdale.
Mr. T. SNAPE	Liverpool.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

5. The Rev. T. W. Townend and Mr. C. Wardlow were appointed to audit the accounts of the General Mission Fund and the Home Mission Chapel Extension Fund.

MISSION FUND.

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 1.—BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Birmingham North . .	8	5	4	15	16	2½	24	1	6½	0	14	10½	23	6	8
Birmingham South . .	9	15	4	13	5	10½	23	1	2½	1	17	0½	21	4	2
Burton-on-Trent . .	102	13	7½	50	15	5	153	9	0½	8	12	4½	144	16	8
Leamington	12	18	5	8	6	9	21	5	2	1	6	0	19	19	2
Redditch	6	1	11½	10	1	1½	16	3	1	0	15	1	15	8	0
Shrewsbury . . .	12	3	9½	9	3	6	21	7	3½	2	6	9½	19	0	6
St. George's, Wellington .	9	0	9	4	19	1	13	19	10	1	4	0	12	15	10
Tamworth	13	11	5½	17	6	0½	30	17	6	2	0	0	28	17	6
Wednesbury & Darlaston .	12	4	4	11	0	9	23	5	1	1	16	7	21	8	6
Worcester	3	8	6	2	0	1	5	8	7	0	0	7	5	8	0
Total	190	3	6	142	14	10	332	18	4	20	13	4	312	5	0

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 2.—BRISTOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bristol North	64	8	8	62	7	10¼	126	16	6¼	12	15	4¼	114	1	2
Bristol South	34	19	2¼	64	8	0	99	7	2¼	8	17	9¼	90	9	5
Bristol East	64	19	11¾		—		64	19	11¾	6	12	0¾	58	7	11
Bristol West	58	0	3	22	11	4	80	11	7	4	16	1	75	15	6
Bath	14	2	11	10	12	10½	24	15	9½	1	15	5½	23	0	4
Bridgwater	1	16	1½	6	5	10½	8	2	0	0	9	0	7	13	0
Cardiff	25	11	6	18	16	6	44	8	0	1	5	0	43	3	0
Charminster	4	1	0		—		4	1	0		—		4	1	0
Cheltenham	18	10	3	2	3	10½	20	14	1½	1	14	0½	19	0	1
Exeter	34	4	8	7	0	10¾	41	5	6¾	4	11	4¾	36	14	2
Frome	6	15	3		—		6	15	3	0	17	0	5	18	3
Kingswood	66	1	9¾	48	4	6	114	6	3¾	7	17	7¾	106	8	8
Newport	16	7	11	11	3	0	27	10	11	0	19	4	26	11	7
Radstock	22	3	10	15	14	1½	37	17	11½	2	11	9½	35	6	2
Salisbury	33	5	7	17	15	10½	51	1	5½	2	6	0½	48	15	5
Swansea		—			—			—			—			—	
Worle	23	9	3½	1	12	9¾	25	2	1¼	2	14	10¼	22	7	3
Total	488	18	2¾	288	17	6¼	777	15	9	60	2	10	717	12	11

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 3.—CORNWALL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Camelford and Wadebridge	149	0	0		—		149	0	0	9	0	0	140	0	0
Callington	17	9	1½		—		17	9	1½	1	0	7½	16	8	6
Camborne	26	1	7½	10	14	8	36	16	3½	8	2	0½	28	14	3
Devonport	5	15	6	6	10	4	12	5	10	1	10	6	10	15	4
Hayle	4	3	4	2	18	8	7	2	0	1	11	0	5	11	0
Helston	60	0	0	40	16	8	100	16	8	12	12	6	88	4	2
Launceston	17	11	4	13	15	9	31	7	1	2	12	6	28	14	7
Liskeard	10	0	0		—		10	0	0		—		10	0	0
Lostwithiel and Bodmin	38	1	4½	9	8	8	47	10	0½	3	0	4½	44	9	8
Penzance	14	14	8½	17	7	2½	32	1	11	5	15	3	26	6	8
Plymouth	15	16	8½	10	9	0	26	5	8½	3	15	6½	22	10	2
Redruth	20	0	7	45	1	4	65	1	11	9	0	0	56	1	11
St. Austell	33	2	8¾	11	6	8	44	9	4¾	3	16	4¾	40	13	0
Stratton and Bude	23	16	8	9	11	7½	33	8	3½	2	8	3½	31	0	0
St. Columb	21	6	11½	4	18	4	26	5	3½	3	8	9½	22	16	6
Tavistock	11	16	11½	5	16	4½	17	13	4	1	8	4	16	5	0
Truro	13	6	5	3	2	4	16	8	9	1	4	1	15	4	8
Total	482	4	0¼	191	17	7½	674	1	7¾	70	6	2¾	603	15	5

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1884. No. 4—LEEDS AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Leeds, Lady Lane	100	5	8	115	11	3½	215	16	11½	14	5	11½	201	11	0
Leeds, West	37	2	11	80	14	11	117	17	10	6	7	3	111	10	7
Leeds, South	15	19	11	40	5	4½	56	5	3½	8	1	4½	48	3	11
Birstall	45	6	4½	16	15	9	62	2	1½	3	10	4½	58	11	9
Bradford, Bridge Street	9	7	0	9	1	6	18	8	6	2	18	9	15	9	9
Bradford, Westgate	27	15	6	18	15	5½	46	10	11½	4	5	1½	42	5	10
Bradford, West Bowling	4	17	1	14	14	4½	19	11	5	3	17	10½	15	13	7
Bramley	30	2	9	62	10	0½	92	12	9½	6	13	5½	85	19	4
Castleford	19	19	5	32	17	10	52	17	3½	6	11	3½	46	6	0
Cleckheaton	25	9	0½		—		25	9	0½	2	10	8½	22	18	4
Cowling	6	5	8	5	10	0	11	15	8		—		11	15	8
Cross Hills	19	11	2½	22	12	4	42	3	6½	3	18	1½	38	5	5
Elland	10	0	0	5	18	2	15	18	2	1	19	5	13	18	9
Farsley and Yeadon	78	4	5		—		78	4	5	3	14	6	74	9	11
Goole and Rawcliffe	5	4	8	5	0	8	10	5	4	3	10	0	6	15	4
Greetland	4	14	11½	1	7	7½	6	2	7	0	14	7	5	8	0
Halifax	11	6	3½	18	12	9	29	19	0½	1	13	0½	28	6	0
Halifax, South	19	7	9½	11	1	8	30	9	5½	2	3	5½	28	6	0
Harrogate	27	12	1	13	12	7	41	4	8	0	13	6	40	11	2
Heckmondwike	27	7	0	19	4	5	46	11	5	5	2	11	41	8	6
Holmfirth	8	7	7		—		8	7	7	1	1	0	7	6	7
Huddersfield, First	35	3	1½		—		35	3	1½	2	0	7½	33	2	6
Huddersfield, Brunswick	86	8	10½	26	2	2½	112	11	1	9	8	1	103	3	0
Huddersfield, Hillhouse	12	19	6	4	10	3	17	9	9	2	3	5	15	6	4
Keighley	13	4	9½	7	4	6½	20	9	4	2	13	3	17	16	1
Scarborough	15	0	6	14	12	1	29	12	7	1	12	7	28	0	0
Shelf	1	10	0		—		1	10	0		—	—	1	10	0
Sowerby Bridge	13	6	11½	4	9	5½	17	16	5	1	17	1	15	19	4
Wakefield	53	15	11	77	12	4	131	8	3	11	10	2	119	18	1
York	47	10	6½	27	17	8	75	8	2½	10	13	0½	64	15	2
Total	813	7	7	656	15	3½	1470	2	10½	125	10	11½	1344	11	11

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 5.—LINCOLN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch			Total.			Expenses.			Net A		t.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
Lincoln, Silver Street	71	0	6	48	9	1½	119	9	7½	8	19	3½	110	10	
Lincoln, Saxon Street	4	6	1	1	15	5	6	1	6	0	9	6	5	12	0
Alford	3	10	10	2	0	8	5	11	6	0	10	6	5	1	0
Boston	11	12	8½	—			11	12	8½	0	15	8½	10	17	0
Brigg	12	14	0½	2	8	6½	15	2	7	1	7	7	13	15	0
Bridlington Quay	9	13	8½	1	18	3½	11	12	0	1	12	0	10	0	0
Driffield	1	9	0½	1	10	5	2	19	5½	0	5	11	2	13	6
Grimsby	9	14	7	12	2	4	21	16	11	1	11	5½	20	5	6
Holbeach	13	3	6	3	5	1½	16	8	7½		13	7½	15	15	0
Hull and Beverley	11	9	4	17	0	3½	28	9	7½	2	7	5½	26	2	2
Louth	73	15	8	40	13	5	114	9	1	8	11	1	105	18	0
Market Rasen	65	13	9½	—			65	13	9½	5	12	11½	60	0	10
Peterborough	24	15	3½	29	17	4½	54	12	7½	2	13	6½	51	19	1
Spalding	58	3	2½	25	1	0	83	4	2½	3	13	0½	79	11	2
Total	371	2	3¼	186	1	11½	557	4	2½	39	3	7½	518	0	7

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No 6.—LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Liverpool Central	53	19	10	78	7	5½	132	7	3½	8	18	0½	123	9	3
Liverpool North	47	1	11	65	6	1	112	8	0	5	14	0	106	14	0
Liverpool South	20	9	6	21	9	3¼	41	18	9¼	3	7	4¼	38	11	5
Burslem	41	7	7½	10	19	7	52	7	2½	5	13	9½	46	13	5
Crewe.	21	1	10½	8	13	1	29	14	11½	3	4	6½	26	10	5
Frodsham	14	9	3½	15	19	10½	30	9	2	2	6	2	28	3	0
Longton and Hanley	3	16	3½	1	17	7½	5	13	11	0	11	5	5	2	6
Nantwich	12	18	8½	9	19	5	22	18	1½	2	3	9½	20	14	4
Newcastle-under-Lyme	23	18	7½	19	0	9¾	42	19	5¼	4	16	9¼	38	2	8
Northwich	44	18	1½	30	19	2½	75	17	4	5	14	1	70	3	3
Overton	7	7	8½	6	2	1	13	9	9½	0	19	0½	12	10	9
Runcorn	7	5	7	5	1	10½	12	7	5½	1	17	6½	10	9	11
Winsford and Sandbach	44	14	9	18	14	9	63	9	6	7	12	1	55	17	5
Wrexham	1	8	9½	2	13	3½	4	2	1	0	2	6	3	19	7
Aberystwyth	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	—			5	0	0
Bodedryn	8	11	6	—			8	11	6	0	14	0	7	17	6
Tryddyn	5	0	0	1	4	1½	6	4	1½		9	10½	5	14	3
Total	362	10	1½	297	8	6½	659	18	8	54	5	0	605	13	8

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 7.—LONDON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London First . . .	37	15	6½	64	13	11	102	9	5½	5	18	3½	96	11	2
London Second . . .	84	2	5		—		84	2	5		—		84	2	5
London Third . . .	22	5	2½	18	0	3½	40	5	6	0	13	4	39	12	2
London Fourth . . .	16	4	2	35	6	4¼	51	10	6¼	1	11	3¼	49	19	3
London Fifth . . .	29	19	11¼	47	10	9¼	77	10	8½	4	19	7½	72	11	1
London Sixth . . .	17	1	1½	32	17	9½	49	18	11	1	18	5	48	0	6
London Seventh . .	47	19	8¾	54	7	4½	102	7	1¼	3	4	0¼	99	3	1
London Eighth . . .	32	8	1	41	6	1	73	14	2	1	0	1	72	14	1
London, Woodford . .	8	18	7	3	0	0	11	18	7		—		11	18	7
London, Thornton Heath .	4	14	6		—		4	14	6	0	2	0	4	12	6
Bicester		—			—			—			—			—	
Brighton		—			—			—			—			—	
Croydon	10	12	2	7	8	0	18	0	2	1	13	6	16	6	8
Oxford	22	0	0	16	9	4	38	9	4	3	8	9	35	0	7
Rochester	15	2	4	2	12	6	17	14	10	0	8	0	17	6	10
Tunbridge	5	11	0		—		5	11	0	1	18	0	3	13	0
West Cowes . . .	13	16	9½	13	0	4½	26	17	2	2	11	5	24	5	9
Winchester . . .	18	4	6½	6	0	7	24	5	1½	3	8	2½	20	16	11
Total	386	16	1½	324	13	4½	739	9	6	32	14	11	696	14	7

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 8.—MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester First, Lever Street	73	10	4¼	78	9	6¾	151	19	11	13	17	0	138	2	11
Manchester Second, Oxford Street	48	14	7	182	10	10¼	231	5	5¼	17	5	5¼	214	0	0
Manchester Third, Openshaw	46	9	5		—		46	9	5		—		46	9	5
Manchester Fourth, Eccles New Rd. and Patricroft	40	11	6	38	18	3¾	79	9	9¾	3	18	6¾	75	11	3
Accrington	24	5	2	17	1	10	41	7	0	5	1	4	36	5	8
Ashton and Stalybridge	4	6	10	1	15	7½	6	2	5½	0	9	2½	5	13	3
Blackburn	20	8	0	7	15	3½	28	3	3½	2	19	8½	25	3	7
Blackpool	8	7	5	3	6	2½	11	13	7½	0	16	0½	10	17	7
Bolton, Albert Place	11	7	11½	7	13	2½	19	1	2	4	12	9	14	8	5
Bolton, Hanover	4	5	9		—		4	5	9	0	5	0	4	0	9
Chorley	25	17	6¾	12	4	3½	38	1	10¼	4	5	2¼	33	16	8
Clitheroe	35	16	3	6	3	7½	41	19	10½	5	7	3½	36	12	7
Denton	4	6	8	2	10	10½	6	17	6½	0	17	6½	6	0	0
Glossop	19	15	3	15	1	11	34	17	2	3	2	2	31	15	0
Hindley Green	4	11	9½	6	1	10	10	12	7½	0	12	4½	10	1	3
Lancaster	9	4	3	8	14	10	17	19	1	0	19	0	17	0	1
Macclesfield	17	0	10	7	4	8	24	5	6	2	10	0	21	15	6
Morecambe	6	13	7	2	4	3	8	17	10	0	10	0	8	7	10
New Mills	22	15	7	8	11	2	31	6	9	3	12	6	27	14	3
Over Darwen	33	3	4		—		33	3	4	3	2	0	30	1	4
Poynton	15	10	0½	13	13	3	29	3	3½	2	2	3½	27	1	0
Preston First	3	16	7	7	14	7½	11	11	2½	0	19	6½	10	11	8
Preston Second	28	9	6	4	17	6	33	7	0	4	5	0	29	2	0
Salford, St. Stephen's Street	17	18	1	33	10	10	51	8	11	8	6	1	43	2	10
Salford, Liverpool Street	15	0	0¾		—		15	0	0¾	1	3	0¾	13	17	0
Southport	42	0	8	4	14	10	46	15	6	4	9	7	42	5	11
Total	584	7	0¼	470	19	4¾	1055	6	5	95	8	8	959	17	9

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 9.—NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	171	17	11½	93	8	1½	265	6	1	12	11	7	252	15	6
Appleby	25	15	6	3	13	3	29	8	9		—		29	8	9
Bellingham	9	12	1½	12	12	5½	22	4	7	1	14	7	20	10	0
Blyth	13	4	1	6	12	0	19	16	1	4	8	10	15	7	3
Carlisle	28	15	6	7	15	5½	36	10	11½	3	10	5½	33	0	6
Darlington	94	10	5	24	11	3	119	1	8	11	19	10	107	1	10
Gateshead	42	3	2	16	1	7	58	4	9	5	4	11	52	19	10
Hexham	49	2	6	22	11	1	71	13	7	6	18	10	64	14	9
Houghton-le-Spring	6	11	0½	2	7	2	8	18	2½	1	1	0½	7	17	2
Consett	3	16	8½	4	13	9	8	10	5½	0	18	11½	7	11	6
Middlesbrough	18	8	11	6	9	1	24	18	0	4	8	4	20	9	8
Prudhoe	7	18	1	10	11	8½	18	9	9½	1	18	9½	16	11	0
Shields, North	53	18	9	36	2	11	90	1	8	5	19	6	84	2	2
Shields, South	33	8	6½	30	3	1½	63	11	8	4	19	11	58	11	9
Stockton-on-Tees	151	17	4	5	9	1	21	6	5	2	19	5	18	7	0
Sunderland, S. Durham St.	24	5	1	15	9	9	39	14	10	3	18	8	35	16	2
Sunderland, Brougham St.	70	0	0		—		70	0	0		—		70	0	0
Sunderland, Dock Street	55	12	9½	27	5	2½	82	18	0	6	1	9	76	16	3
W. Hartlepool, Burbank St.	29	0	4	17	18	7	46	18	11	3	10	6	43	8	5
Whitby		—			—			—			—			—	
Whitehaven	10	9	4	34	15	4	45	4	8	5	6	9	39	17	11
Total	764	8	2	378	10	11	1142	19	1	87	12	8	1055	6	5

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No 10.—NORWICH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Norwich	57	9	8	44	9	11	101	19	7	9	1	2	92	18	5
Diss	18	13	7¼	7	19	1¾	26	12	9	4	0	9	22	12	0
Downham	23	2	8	17	15	10	40	18	6	3	6	7	37	11	11
East Dereham	16	5	0	8	11	0	24	16	0	3	8	4	21	7	8
Framlingham	4	5	11½	14	11	6	18	17	5½	1	2	4½	17	15	1
Holt	53	1	3½	31	7	2½	84	8	6	10	11	2	73	17	4
Ipswich	13	6	10½	1	8	1½	15	15	0	1	2	6	14	12	6
Lowestoft	18	1	0		—		18	1	0	3	0	0	15	1	0
Wisbech	23	13	1¼	18	5	1	41	18	2¼	5	0	5¼	36	17	9
Yarmouth	11	7	1½	22	12	1¾	33	19	3¼	3	19	2¼	30	0	1
Total	239	16	3½	167	9	11½	407	6	3	44	12	6	362	13	9

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 11.—NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch			Total.			Expenses			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nottingham First, Shakespeare Street . .	60	2	10½	44	19	4	105	2	2½	12	0	9½	93	1	5
Nottingham Second, New Basford	29	16	0	19	18	7	49	14	7	4	12	6	45	2	1
Belper	19	5	2	12	15	5½	32	0	7½	3	17	2½	28	3	5
Derby, Becket Street .. .	22	14	1	11	0	10	33	14	11	3	11	5	30	3	6
Derby, Brook Street . .	5	14	0	3	10	1	9	4	1	0	8	7	8	15	6
Grantham	10	15	5	20	19	10½	31	15	3½	2	10	10½	29	4	5
Ilkeston	27	2	7½	12	1	8	39	4	3½	3	12	3½	35	12	0
Leicester	13	6	6	9	18	0	23	4	6	2	9	6	20	15	0
Loughborough	17	12	8½	5	9	6¼	23	2	2¾	2	11	5¾	20	10	9
Mansfield	20	13	3	8	11	0	29	4	3	4	12	10	24	11	5
Matlock	45	7	0¼	9	3	3	54	10	3¼	2	12	9¼	51	17	6
Riddings	18	15	0	8	8	10½	27	3	10½	1	9	11½	25	13	11
Ripley	20	12	0½	15	8	2½	36	0	3	2	4	3	33	16	0
Stonebroom	16	0	1	—			16	0	1	1	8	0	14	12	1
Total	327	16	9¼	182	4	8¼	510	1	5½	48	2	5½	461	19	0

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 12.—ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rochdale, Baillie Street .	169	14	5	66	10	7½	236	5	0½	9	1	6½	227	3	6
Rochdale, Castlemere. .	88	18	10	20	6	6½	109	5	4½	10	3	11½	99	1	5
Bacup	26	9	4	4	15	10	31	5	2	4	11	11	26	13	3
Burnley	52	11	4	11	1	1	63	12	5	6	5	5	57	7	0
Bury	47	0	8½	32	16	10	79	17	6½	6	6	7½	73	10	11
Haslingden . . .	9	4	9	0	19	3	10	4	0	2	9	6	7	14	6
Hebden Bridge . . .	16	4	1	12	4	5½	28	8	6½	2	3	10½	26	4	8
Heywood	34	9	8½	26	16	2	61	5	10½	8	6	7½	52	19	3
Hopwood	7	0	0		—		7	0	0		—		7	0	0
Littleborough . . .	32	12	10½	14	0	10½	46	13	9	3	13	1	43	0	8
Oldham	33	19	1½	16	17	4½	50	16	6	3	14	6	47	2	0
Ramsbottom . . .	9	19	7½	7	9	4½	17	9	0	1	15	0	15	14	0
Rawtenstall . . .	52	14	5	19	1	10	71	16	3	8	16	7	62	19	8
Todmorden . . .	43	9	4	4	4	7	47	13	11	3	5	4	44	8	7
Total	624	8	6½	237	4	10	861	13	4½	70	13	11	790	19	5

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 13—SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.	Juvenile Branch.	Total.	Expenses.	Net Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheffield, Surrey Street	47 10 0½	41 12 11½	89 3 0	10 4 1	78 18 11
Sheffield, Mount Tabor	17 19 9	9 13 3	27 13 0	4 3 0	23 10 0
Sheffield, Hanover	150 18 8	50 0 0	200 18 8	11 12 6	189 6 3
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Road and Brunswick Road	15 8 1½	7 16 5	23 4 6½	1 13 6½	21 11 0
Barnsley	34 12 11¼	24 15 8¼	59 8 7½	4 1 0½	55 7 7
Chesterfield	46 13 11	6 8 11	53 2 10	2 19 10	50 3 0
Parkgate	5 18 2	2 19 0	8 17 2	1 1 2	7 16 0
Rotherham	5 8 4	6 11 1	11 19 5	1 4 2	10 15 3
Retford	3 12 2	3 2 9	6 14 11	0 8 10	6 6 1
Whittington Moor	13 0 4½	12 11 10¼	25 12 2¾	2 15 8¾	22 16 6
Worksop	21 12 10½	16 12 1½	38 5 0	4 0 6	34 4 6
Total	362 15 4¼	182 4 0½	544 19 4¾	44 4 5¾	500 15 1

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 14.—HOME MISSIONS.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.	Juvenile Branch.	Total.	Expenses.	Net Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barrow-in-Furness . .	4 14 6	1 15 4½	6 9 10½	0 5 5½	6 4 5
Bellenden Road . . .	5 16 3½	4 17 9½	10 14 1	—	10 14 1
Woolwich and Plumstead .	4 5 0	5 10 1	9 15 1	1 3 3	8 11 10
Total	14 15 9½	12 3 3	26 19 0½	1 8 8½	25 10 4

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 16.—CHINA DISTRICT.

Ningpo.	3 4 6	—	3 4 6	—	3 4 6
Total	3 4 6		3 4 6		3 4 6

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 20.—WEST AFRICA DISTRICT.

Freetown (Sierra Leone) .	—	—	—	—	—
Waterloo	—	—	—	—	—
York	—	—	—	—	—
Total	340 0 0		340 0 0		340 0 0

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Collections, Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kingston	44	9	11	14	10	1	59	0	0	2	0	0	57	0	0
Brown's Hill	16	10	3		—		16	10	3	1	4	0	15	6	3
Bocas del Tora (Cent. Amer.)	2	0	0		—		2	0	0		—		2	0	0
Clarendon	43	8	2		—		43	8	2	1	5	6	42	2	8
Gordon Town (Providence)	31	19	6¾		—		31	19	6¾	1	10	0¾	30	9	6
Mizpeh	53	8	7½		—		53	8	7½	2	10	6½	50	18	1
Mount Regale	26	16	6¾	5	19	10	32	16	4¾	1	10	0¾	31	6	4
St. Ann's	31	19	6	0	13	9	32	13	3	2	13	3	30	0	0
Stony Hill	28	1	7¾	3	11	4	31	12	11¾	1	10	0¾	30	2	11
Total	278	14	2¾	24	15	0	303	9	2¾	14	3	5¾	289	5	9

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. No. 19.—NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT.

Addington		—			—			—			—			—	
Auckland		—			—			—			—			—	
Christchurch		—			—			—			—			—	
Dunedin		—			—			—			—			—	
Malvern		—			—			—			—			—	
Napier		—			—			—			—			—	
Oxford		—			—			—			—			—	
Rangiora		—			—			—			—			—	
Reefton		—			—			—			—			—	
Ditto, last year		—			—			—			—			—	
Richmond		—			—			—			—			—	
Waipama and Woodville		—			—			—			—			—	
Wellington		—			—			—			—			—	
Westport and Charleston		—			—			—			—			—	
Total	200	0	0		—		200	0	0		—		200	0	0

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Petty Cash	6	11	1
Payments by First Year's Full Connexion Ministers	55	0	0
Legacy by late Mrs. E. Browning	45	0	0
Sheffield Convention, balance	0	13	6
Christchurch, New Zealand, towards passage of Rev. C. Worboys and family—			
Rev. T. R. Fisher	25	0	0
W. Bowron, Esq.	5	0	0
J. Lilley	1	0	0
Incidental Fund	25	0	0
Spotland School, Balance for Boat	2	6	0
Gould Street Sunday-school for Children of all Denominations	5	0	0
Bank Interest	1	5	5
Maria, Sheffield	0	10	0
J. H., the late	5	5	0
Mr. J. Coxon, London, for China	5	0	0
Mr. J. M. Shepherd	1	0	0
Mr. A. Thompson	1	0	0
Exeter Hall Meeting	83	10	7

MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIAL.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions obtained in England—			
Per Rev. T. Truscott, for Bompeh Mission	104	2	6
Per J. Howarth, Sheffield, for East Africa	13	2	6
J. J. Barlow, Esq., Southport, for the Galla Mission	200	0	0
Mrs. Firth, Wakefield, in memory of her late husband	5	0	0
Redland Grove Sunday-school for East Africa	6	9	8
	£596	16	3

COMMEMORATIVE FUND.

Second Year's Receipts	£922	0	0

MISSIONARY INCOME FOR 1885. GENERAL SUMMARY.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Collections Subscriptions, &c.			Juvenile Branch.			Total.			Expenses.			Net amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Birmingham	190	3	6	142	14	10	332	18	4	20	13	4	312	5	0
Bristol	488	18	2¾	288	17	6¼	777	15	9	60	2	10	717	12	11
Cornwall	482	4	0¼	191	17	7½	674	1	7¾	70	6	2¾	603	15	5
Leeds and Bradford	813	7	7	656	15	3½	1470	2	10½	125	10	11½	1344	11	11
Lincoln	371	2	3¼	186	1	11½	557	4	2¾	39	3	7¾	518	0	7
Liverpool & North Wales	362	10	1½	297	8	6½	659	18	8	54	5	0	605	13	8
London	386	16	1½	342	13	4½	729	9	6	32	14	11	696	14	7
Manchester	584	7	0¼	470	19	4¾	1055	6	5	95	8	8	959	17	9
Newcastle-on-Tyne	764	8	2	378	10	11	1142	19	1	87	12	8	1055	6	5
Norwich	239	16	3½	167	9	11½	407	6	3	44	12	6	362	13	9
Nottingham	327	16	9¼	182	4	8¼	510	1	5½	48	2	5½	461	19	0
Rochdale	624	8	6½	237	4	10	861	13	4½	70	13	11½	790	19	5
Sheffield	362	15	4¼	182	4	0½	544	19	4¾	44	4	4¾	500	15	1
Home Missions	14	15	9½	12	3	3	26	19	0½	1	8	8½	25	10	4
China	3	4	6		—		3	4	6		—		3	4	6
Jamaica	278	14	2¾	24	15	0	303	9	2¾	14	3	5¾	289	5	9
New Zealand	200	0	0		—		200	0	0		—		200	0	0
West Africa	340	0	0		—		340	0	0		—		340	0	0
Miscellaneous & Special	596	16	3		—		596	16	3		—		596	16	3
Commemorative Fund	922	0	0		—		922	0	0		—		922	0	0
Total	8354	4	9¼	3762	1	2¾	12116	6	0	809	3	8	11307	2	4

MISSIONARY EXPENDITURE FOR 1885.

I.—HOME EXPENDITURE.

BY GRANTS IN AID OF MINISTERS' SALARIES.

I. Birmingham District—						
Leamington	£22	10	0			
Redditch	30	3	9			
Shrewsbury	28	10	0			
Tamworth	10	0	0			
Wednesbury	42	10	0			
Worcester	75	12	6			
Wellington	17	10	0			
				£226	16	3
II.—Bristol District—						
Bath	40	12	6			
Bridgewater	42	10	0			
Cheltenham	95	0	0			
Frome	48	0	0			
Newton Abbot	17	10	0			
Newport	19	0	0			
Swansea	4	7	6			
Worle	20	0	0			
				287	0	0
III.—Cornwall District—						
Camborne	18	0	0			
Devonport	37	8	9			
Liskeard (difference of salary and house)	52	10	0			
Hayle	47	10	0			
Bodmin (difference of salary)	4	7	6			
Plymouth	38	0	0			
Penzance	68	2	6			
St. Austell (including difference of salary)	52	10	0			
Rev. G. C. Percival	20	0	0			
St. Columb	28	16	0			
Stratton and Bude (difference of salary)	35	0	0			
Tavistock	39	10	0			
Truro	22	10	0			
				464	4	9
IV. Leeds and Bradford District—						
Scarborough	21	5	0			
				21	5	0
V. Lincoln District—						
Boston (difference of salary and house)	48	15	0			
Brigg	27	0	0			
Grimsby	32	10	0			
Hull and Beverley	50	0	0			
Lincoln, Silver Street (supply)	57	11	6			
Do. do. (difference of salary)	30	12	6			
Do. Saxon Street (difference of salary and house)	50	0	0			
Peterborough	40	0	0			
				336	9	0

VI. LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES DISTRICT—						
Crewe	2	15	0			
Frodsham	30	0	0			
Longton and Hanley	49	7	6			
Nantwich	20	0	0			
Newcastle-under-Lyne (difference of salary and house)	47	10	0			
Overton	36	10	0			
Runcorn	32	10	0			
Aberystwyth	57	0	0			
Bodedryn	54	10	0			
Tryddyn	53	0	0			
Winsford and Sandbach	17	10	0	400	2	6
VII. LONDON DISTRICT—						
London Third (difference of salary)	3	2	6			
London Sixth (Bayswater)	135	0	0			
Croydon	24	10	0			
Rochester	42	10	0			
Oxford	60	0	0			
Tunbridge	20	0	0			
Winchester	45	6	3			
Walham Green	17	10	0	347	18	9
VIII. MANCHESTER DISTRICT—						
Manchester First (difference of salary and house)	35	0	0			
Manchester Second (ditto)	35	0	0			
Accrington (difference of salary)	2	10	0			
Ashton and Stalybridge	35	0	0			
Glossop	26	5	0			
Hindley Green	44	7	6			
Lancaster	38	0	0			
Macclesfield	28	1	3			
Morecambe	40	12	6			
Poynton	30	0	0			
Salford First (difference of salary and house)	35	0	0	349	16	3
IX. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT—						
Newcastle-on-Tyne (difference of salary and house)	5	0	0			
Gateshead (for Stanley)	20	6	3			
Houghton-le-Spring	40	0	0			
Consett	28	1	3			
Whitby	5	7	4			
Whitehaven (difference of salary and house)	45	0	0	143	14	10
X. NORWICH DISTRICT—						
Framlingham	46	5	0			
East Dereham	55	0	0			
Holt (difference of salary)	30	12	0			
Ipswich	70	0	0			
Yarmouth	20	0	0	221	17	0

XI. Nottingham District—						
Nottingham First (difference of salary)	30	0	0			
Grantham	21	17	6			
Loughborough	18	0	0			
Riddings	42	16	3			
Stonebroom (difference of salary)	43	15	0			
				156	8	9
XII. Rochdale District—						
Bacup (difference of salary and house)	40	0	0			
Hebden Bridge (difference of salary)	2	10	0			
Ramsbottom	18	0	0			
				60	10	0
XIII. Sheffield District—						
Surrey Street (for Eckington)	30	0	0			
Retford (difference of salary and house)	45	0	0			
Rotherham	21	17	6			
Whittington Moor (difference of salary and house)	39	7	6			
				136	5	0
XIV. Home Missions—						
Albert Hill, Darlington	20	0	0			
Birkdale, Southport	30	12	6			
Barrow-in-Furness	55	0	0			
Birkenhead	43	10	7			
Cogan Pill	30	12	6			
Easton, Bristol	64	1	3			
London, Metropolitan	50	0	0			
Matlock Bank	5	12	6			
Roundhay Road, Leeds	20	0	0			
St. Helen's, Liverpool Central	28	10	0			
St. Thomas', Exeter (difference of salary and house)	5	6	3			
Stapenhill	84	7	6			
Weston-super-Mare	75	0	0			
				462	13	1
XV. London Missions (Special)—						
Bellenden Road	185	9	3			
Kilburn	46	15	0			
Plumstead (including difference of salary and house)	50	17	6			
New Wandsworth (ditto)	51	5	0			
London Chapel Extension Fund	220	0	0			
				504	6	9
XVI. Furniture Grants—						
Winsford	25	0	0			
Whitehaven	30	0	0			
Worcester	10	0	0			
				65	0	0

XVII. General and Miscellaneous Home Expenditure—

Annual Assembly Expenses	26	16	8	
Connexional Committees' ditto	120	8	6	
President's ditto	5	0	0	
Connexional Secretary's ditto	9	0	0	
Corresponding Secretary's ditto	8	15	0	
Expenses of Deputations	16	13	0	
Oral Examination Expenses	30	2	2	
Stamps, Stationery, Telegrams, Travelling Expenses, and Post-office Orders	16	2	0	
Bank Interest and Expenses	60	10	3	
Printing, Circulars, Schedules, &c.	11	0	8	
Petty Cash Balance, 1885	11	14	3	
				£316 2 6

II.—FOREIGN EXPENDITURE.

I. Australia—

Annual Grant, including £40 for Home Representative	£556 2 2

II. China—

Salaries of European and Native Missionaries, Expenses of the Mission, Special Grant for Mission House, and Passages of Mrs. Soothill, and Mr. and Mrs. Swallow and family	1648 11 4

III. East Africa—

Missionaries' Salaries, Mission Expenses, New Mission Premises, Chapel Repairs, Furniture, and cost of the Galla Mission, including Land, Buildings, and Outfit and Passage of Messrs. Baxter and Houghton	2550 15 2

IV. Jamaica—

Grants to the Mission and Schools, Grants for New Chapel and Mission House	1250 0 9

V. New Zealand—

Grant to the Mission	364 16 3

VI. West Africa—

Salaries of Missionaries, Expenses of Mission and Schools, Furniture, and Passage of Rev. T. Truscott	816 4 11

VII. Miscellaneous Expenses—

Foreign Missionary Committee	£63	15	4	
Secretary's Salary	180	0	0	
Rent, Taxes, Articles for House, and Repairs, &c.	50	10	2	
Foreign Stamps, Telegrams, and Stationery	14	15	0	
Assistance for Secretary	5	0	0	
Book-Room for Annual Reports, Missionary Notices, Boxes, Books, Collecting Cards, and Grant for *Welcome Words*	302	7	2	
Superannuated Fund, for the Missionaries in Tropical Climates	38	0	0	
				£654 7 8

SUMMARIES OF EXPENDITURE.

I.—Summary of the Home Expenditure.

1.	Birmingham District	£226	16	3	
2.	Bristol District	287	0	0	
3.	Cornwall District	464	4	9	
4.	Leeds and Bradford District	21	5	0	
5.	Lincoln District	336	9	0	
6.	Liverpool District	400	2	6	
7.	London District	347	18	9	
8.	Manchester District	349	16	3	
9.	Newcastle-on-Tyne District	143	14	10	
10.	Norwich District	221	17	0	
11.	Nottingham District	156	8	9	
12.	Rochdale District	60	10	0	
13.	Sheffield District	136	5	0	
14.	Home Missions	462	13	1	
15.	London Mission (special)	504	6	9	
16.	Furniture Grants	65	0	0	
17.	General and Miscellaneous	316	2	6	
					£4500 10 5

II.—Summary of Foreign Expenditure.

1.	Australia	556	2	2	
2.	China	1648	11	4	
3.	East Africa	2550	15	2	
4.	Jamaica	1250	0	9	
5.	New Zealand	364	16	3	
6.	West Africa	816	4	11	
7.	Miscellaneous	654	7	8	
					£7840 18 3

III.—Foreign Local Income and Expenditure.

For the support of the Ministry, Missions, and Schools, the money having been raised and spent on the Mission Stations—

1.	Australia	£3589	5	7	
2.	China	53	8	9	
3.	Jamaica	1556	15	8	
4.	New Zealand	3208	19	6	
5.	West Africa	713	6	6	
6.	East Africa	63	15	0	
					£9185 11 0

Balance Sheet of the Home and Foreign Missions and Connexional Fund, 1885.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To ordinary Receipts	9,788	6	1	By Home Expenditure	4,500	10	5
Miscellaneous & Special	596	16	3	Foreign Expenditure	7,840	18	3
Commemorative Fund	922	0	0	Foreign Local Expenditure	9,185	11	0
Foreign Local Receipts	9,185	11	0				
Deficiency on the year	1,034	6	4				
	£21,526	19	8		£21,526	19	8

Audited and found correct July 31st, 1885. T. W. TOWNEND, HENRY T. CHAPMAN, } *Auditors.*

Capital Account.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
1885 To Balance, August, 1884	1,733	2	10	By Deficiency in current account, 1885	1,034	6	4
Balance on Current account, 1884	10	0	1	Balance in Bank, July, 1885	708	16	7
	£1,743	2	11		£1,743	2	11

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List of Prospective Grants for 1885-6.

I. Birmingham District.

Redditch	£25	0	0
St. George's, Wellington, (for one year)	30	0	0
Shrewsbury	28	10	0
Tamworth	10	0	0
Wednesbury and Darlaston	37	10	0
Worcester	70	0	0

II. Bristol District.

Bath (difference of salary and house)	20	0	0
Bridgwater	42	10	0
Cheltenham	100	0	0
Frome	45	0	0
Newport	19	0	0
Newton Abbot (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Swansea (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Worle	20	0	0

III. Cornwall District.

Camborne	18	0	0
Callington (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Devonport	35	0	0
Hayle	47	10	0
Plymouth	35	0	0
Penzance	20	0	0
Ditto (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Redruth (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
St. Austell (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
St. Columb	28	0	0
Stratton and Bude (difference of salary and house)	35	0	0
Tavistock	30	0	0
Truro	22	10	0

IV. Leeds and Bradford District.

Heckmondwike (difference of salary and house)	50	0	0
Scarborough	20	0	0

V. Lincoln District.

Boston	40	0	0
Brigg	28	10	0
Grimsby	32	10	0
Hull and Beverley			
Peterborough	37	10	0
Ditto (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Market Rasen (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0

VI. Liverpool and North Wales District.

Frodsham	27	10	0
Longton	45	0	0
Nantwich	20	0	0
Newcastle-under-Lyme (difference of salary and house)	50	0	0
Overton	35	0	0
Runcorn	32	10	0
Aberystwyth	57	0	0
Bodedryn	54	10	0
Tryddyn	53	0	0
Winsford and Sandbach	20	0	0

VII. London District.

London Sixth, Bayswater	55	0	0
Ditto ditto	65	0	0
Ditto Walham Green (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Croydon	20	0	0
Oxford	60	0	0
Rochester	18	0	0
Winchester	45	0	0
Woodstock (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0

VIII. Manchester District.

Manchester Second (difference of salary and house)	40	0	0
Manchester Fourth (difference of salary and house)	40	0	0
Ashton and Staylbridge	30	0	0
Glossop (difference of salary and house)	45	0	0
Hindley Green	40	0	0
Lancaster	38	0	0

Macclesfield	28	0	0
Morecambe	38	0	0
Poynton	25	0	0
Salford First (difference of salary and house)	40	0	0

IX. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

Gateshead, for Stanley (including difference of salary and house)	75	0	0
Houghton-le-Spring	40	0	0
Consett	28	0	0
Whitehaven	40	0	0

X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

Framlingham (difference of salary and house)	45	0	0
East Dereham	55	0	0
Ipswich	60	0	0

XI. NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

Nottingham First (difference of salary and house)	50	0	0
Grantham	22	10	0
Loughborough	28	0	0
Riddings	35	0	0
Stonebroom	42	10	0

XII. ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

Bacup for Newchurch, (difference of salary and house)	40	0	0
Ramsbottom	20	0	0

XIII. SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

Sheffield, Surrey St. for Eckington	30	0	0
Retford, (for one year only)	45	0	0
Rotherham	20	0	0
Whittington Moor (difference of salary and house)	45	0	0

XIV. HOME MISSIONS.

Albert Hill, Darlington	20	0	0
Birkdale, Southport (one year only)	25	0	0
Barrow-in-Furness	45	0	0
Birkenhead, Liverpool Central	43	10	0
Cogan Pill, Cardiff	35	0	0
Easton, Bristol West	50	0	0
London Metropolitan	40	0	0
Roundhay Road, Leeds (for one year only)	15	0	0
St. Helen's, Liverpool Central	40	0	0
Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent (difference of salary and house)	55	0	0
Weston-super-Mare	65	0	0

XV. LONDON MISSIONS (SPECIAL).

Bellenden Road	120	0	0
Kilburn (including difference of salary and house)	60	0	0
Plumstead (difference of salary and house)	60	0	0
New Wandsworth	50	0	0

VII.—HOME MISSION CHAPEL EXTENSION FUND, 1885.

Dr. August 18th, 1884	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	1,190	18	8	By Cash to Portland Street Chapel, Lincoln	100	0	0
Receipts for the year, including balance of Walsall Chapel sale	52	3	5	By Cash to Burnley Lane Chapel	100	0	0
				By Balance in the Bank	1,043	2	1
	£1,243	2	1		£1,243	2	1

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Statement of accounts from the commencement to July 31st, 1885.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To Sums voted from the General Mission Fund	3,750	0	0	By total payments	7,768	10	10
Total Contributions and Interest	5,061	12	11	Sums voted and to be paid when the conditions are fulfilled	1,100	0	0
Amount voted beyond receipts	56	17	11				
	£8,868	10	10		£8,868	10	10

VIII.—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FUND, 1885.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, August, 1884	1	0	3	By Hymn book Committee Expenses, Per Rev. J. S. Withington, Convener	22	0	9
Grant from the Book Room	70	0	0	Ditto, per Book Room account	3	12	8
				Written Examination Expenses	5	18	6
				General Mission Fund	25	0	0
				Balance in hand	14	18	4
	£71	0	3		£71	0	3

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IX.—BOOK ROOM.

The report of the Book Room was read.

1. Resolved.—That the report now read be adopted, and that the Balance Sheet be inserted in the printed Minutes.

2. The thanks of the Annual Assembly were tendered to the Officers and Members of the Book Room committee, the Editors of the Magazine, and the Auditors of the Book Room Accounts.

3. The Rev. R. Abercrombie, M.A., was elected Editor of the Large Magazine; the Rev. R. Brewin, Editor of *Welcome Words;* the Rev. A. Crombie, Book Steward; and E. S. Snell, Esq., Book Room Treasurer, for the coming year.

4. The Book Room Committee shall consist of the Editor of the Large Magazine, the Book Steward, Treasurer, and ten other brethren resident in the London District, who shall be elected by ballot.

5. On the vote being taken, it was declared that the following brethren were the duly elected Officers and Members of the Book Room Committee:—

Rev. R. ABERCROMBIE, M.A., *Editor.*

Rev. A. CROMBIE, *Book Steward.*

Mr. E. S. SNELL, *Treasurer.*

Rev. R. E. ABERCROMBIE.	Rev. W. TREVAIL.
Rev. JAMES KING.	Captain KING.
Rev. IRA MILLER.	Mr. G. S. KNIGHT.
Rev. M. T. MYERS.	Mr. DANIEL MARSHALL.
Rev. J. ROBERTS.	Mr. R. B. SALISBURY.

6. The portraits of the Rev. Alfred Jones and Mr. R. G. Rows are to appear in the Large Magazine during the ensuing year.

7. One-half of the divided profits of the Book Room to be annually appropriated to the Superannuation and Beneficent Fund.

8. Grants to be made from the last year's profits of the Book Room Fund as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Superannuation and Beneficent Fund	180	0	0
Theological Institute	40	0	0
Incidental Expenses Fund	140	0	0

Book Room.—Treasurer's Account, 1884-5.

Dr.

		£ s. d.
To Stock, June 30th, 1884	£2858 2 6	
Amount written off by resolution of Book Room Committee	659 5 10	2198 16 8
To Lease, Furniture, Fixtures, &c., &c.,		732 6 10
Purchases including Paper, Printing, Publications, &c.		3874 12 7
Rents, Rates, and Taxes	217 7 8	
Carriage, Packing, and Booking	195 6 11	
Repairs and Insurance	39 9 8	
Office Expenses and Stamps	24 10 0	
Salaries	451 19 0	
Articles for Large Magazine	60 0 0	
Editorial Expenses	13 5 6	
Twine, Wrappers, &c.	33 11 4	
Coals, Gas, &c.	15 7 6	1050 17 7
		£7856 13 8
Profits on the Year		406 10 10
		£8263 4 6

Cr.

	£ s. d.
By Sales	5438 3 8
Stock	2150 17 10
Lease, Furniture, Fixtures, &c.	674 3 0
	£8263 4 6

Capital Account.

Dr.

To Capital last Year	6494 18 4	
Less by Stock written off	659 5 10	5835 12 6
To Grants as per Annual Assembly :—		
Superannuation Fund	250 0 0	
Chapel Relief Fund	80 0 0	
Theological Institute	60 0 0	
Incidental Expenses	70 0 0	
Books for Students	40 0 0	
		500 0 0
		5335 12 6
Profits on the Year		406 10 10
		£5742 3 4

Cr.

	£ s. d.
By Stock	2150 17 10
Lease, Furniture, Fixtures, &c.	674 3 0
Book Room Debts due	2358 17 10
Balance at Bankers	741 5 6
On Deposit	200 0 0
Cash in Hand	150 0 0
	6275 4 2
To Accounts Owing	533 0 10
	£5742 3 4

July, 1885. Audited and found correct.

DANIEL MARSHALL.

X.—CONNEXIONAL CHAPEL RELIEF AND CHAPEL LOAN FUNDS.

The reports of the Connexional Chapel Relief and Chapel Loan Funds were read.

1. Resolved.—That the reports now read be adopted, and that an abstract of them be published in the printed Minutes, and in the Chapel Report.

2. The Rev. J. Truscott and Mr. G. Swallow were appointed auditors of the Chapel Relief and Chapel Loan Fund accounts.

3. The thanks of the Annual Assembly were tendered to the officers and members of the Chapel Committee, the auditors of the Chapel Funds, also to the District Chapel Secretaries for their valuable services during the past year.

4. Resolved.—That the Chapel Committee shall be composed of the Connexional Officers, the Missionary Secretary, the Treasurer of the Sunday-school Fund, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Chapel Fund, and fifteen other persons.

5. Resolved.—That no person who is a member of either the Connexional Committee or the Foreign Missionary Committee shall be eligible for election as a member of the Chapel Committee.

6. Resolved.—That the election of the Committee shall be by ballot, and that, subject to the restrictions in the foregoing resolutions, the fifteen nominees having the largest number of votes shall be members of the Committee.

7. On the vote being taken, it was declared that the Annual Assembly had appointed the following officers and members of the Chapel Committee:—

Treasurer—Joseph Green, Esq., J.P., Tynemouth.

Secretary—Rev. Edward Boaden, Manchester.

THE CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

W. Butler, Esq., the Treasurer of the Sunday-school Fund, Bristol.

Rev. John Adcock, the Missionary Secretary.

Rev. R. E. Abercrombie.	Rev. E. D. Green.
Rev. W. Boyden.	Rev. J. Truscott.
Rev. J. C. Brewitt.	Rev. M. T. Myers.

Mr. J. G. BENSON.
Mr. B. G. BAKER.
Mr. T. BODDINGTON.
Mr. J. H. CROSFIELD.
Mr. C. WARDLOW.
Mr. J. T. ILES.
Mr. R. LLOYD.
Mr. J. MACKINDER.
Mr. J. PHYTHIAN.

8.—DISTRICT CHAPEL SECRETARIES.

Birmingham . .	Rev. J. A. WATTS, Yarmouth.
Bristol . . .	Rev. T. LEE (A), Bristol.
Cornwall . .	Rev. E. HALL, Helston.
Leeds & Bradford .	Mr. W. FIRTH, Stanningley, Leeds.
Lincoln . .	Rev. T. S. CLARKE, Spalding.
Liverpool . .	Mr. T. LINTON, Messrs. J. Riley & Co., Victoria Street, Liverpool.
London . . .	Rev. R. E. ABERCROMBIE, London.
Manchester . .	Rev. J. TAYLOR, Clitheroe.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Rev. G. LOWNDES, Sunderland.
Norwich . .	Mr. W. LANE, Wisbech.
Nottingham . .	Rev. J. CAMPBELL, Nottingham.
Rochdale . .	Rev. E. EVANS, Todmorden.
Sheffield . .	Rev. J. A. HARRIS, Worksop.

CHAPEL RELIEF FUND REPORT, 1885.

No unusual feature has been developed in the working of this Fund during the year. The ordinary income has somewhat diminished, and the Book Room grant was of necessity much reduced. These things have crippled the Committee's action. Nevertheless much valuable work has been done, and several trusts have been relieved.

Some instances of notable generosity have recently occurred which the Committee record with gratitude. Mr. COLLEY, of Leamington, has presented premises to the Connexion to the value of about £500. Mr. T. ABEL, of London Eighth Circuit, has cancelled a mortgage of £500 on the minister's house there, and re-conveyed it to the trustees free of debt. The late Mr. A. SHARMAN, Sheffield, in addition to bequests to Connexional Funds, left a legacy to nearly every chapel in the Hanover Circuit. £600 was recently given by Mr. W. WALTON to Mount Tabor Chapel, Sheffield. A gift of £350 has been bestowed by Mr. Alderman M. J. HART on Small Heath Chapel and premises, Birmingham. Mrs. Taylor, Darlington, has given £100 to Paradise Chapel there, and

offered another £100 on condition that the premises be freed from debt. R. ELLIS, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Harrogate, has promised £500, provided that the entire debt on the chapel there be liquidated. And the executors of the late Mr. W. HUNT, Harrogate, intimate that they will shortly be able to pay the following legacies, free of legacy duty—to Harrogate Chapel £200; Lady Lane Chapel, Leeds, £200; and Otley Road Chapel, Bradford, £200.

CIRCUIT CONTRIBUTIONS.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Birmingham North	—		
Birmingham South—			
Bath Street	1	5	0
Muntz Street	1	1	0
Mr. Alderman Hart	1	1	0
£3 7 0			
Burton-on-Trent—			
Mr. Alderman Lowe	0	10	6
Mr. J. Lambrick	0	10	6
Mr. C. H. James	0	10	6
Mr. Councillor J. Parker	0	5	0
Mr. R. Richards	0	5	0
Mr. J. N. Homer	0	2	6
£2 4 0			
Leamington—			
Mr. Colley	1	0	0
Redditch	0	12	6
Shrewsbury—			
Shrewsbury	0	15	0
Hook-a-Gate	0	3	6
Overley Hill	0	4	6
£1 3 0			
St. George's, Wellington	1	13	9
Tamworth—			
Tamworth	2	0	1½
Fazeley	0	14	4½
£2 14 6			
Wednesbury and Darlaston	2	0	0
Worcester	—		
Total for District	£14	14	9

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

Bristol North—			
Milk Street Trustees	1	1	0
Mr. Willway	1	1	0
Mrs. Tuckey	0	10	6
£2 12 6			
Bristol South	1	0	0
Bristol East	—		
Bristol West—			
Mr. W. Butler	1	1	0
Mr. Iles	1	1	0
£2 2 0			
Bath	1	6	7
Bridgwater	1	1	0
Cardiff—			
Mr. Robert Bird	1	1	0
Mr. J. T. Hogg	0	2	6
£1 3 6			
Charminster	0	13	0
Cheltenham	1	0	7
Exeter—			
St. Thomas', Exeter	0	15	0
Newton Abbot	0	19	9
£1 14 9			
Frome	—		
Kingswood	—		
Newport	—		
Radstock—			
Radstock	1	10	8
Farmborough	0	16	9
Welton	0	2	8
£2 10 1			
Salisbury	3	4	3
Swansea	—		
Worle—			
Worle	0	11	6
Yatton	0	10	0
Mr. Pratt	1	1	0
£2 2 6			
Total for District	20	10	9

CORNWALL DISTRICT.

Camelford and Wadebridge	2	6	6
Camborne—			
Camborne 1884	1	0	0
Do. 1885	1	0	0
Trehelland 1884	0	10	0
Do. 1885	0	10	0
£3 0 0			

Devonport	1	16	6
Hayle	—		
Helston—			
Helston	1	11	7
Other Places	0	16	8
Mr. G. H. Carter	0	10	0
Mr. E. J. Anthony	0	10	0
£3 7 10			
Launceston	1	0	0
Liskeard—			
Callington	0	13	1
Polruan	0	13	0
£1 6 1			
Lostwithiel and Bodmin	1	1	7
Penzance—			
Penzance	0	15	5
Mousehole	0	5	0
Trescow	0	4	0
Marazion	0	7	6
£1 11 11			
Plymouth	1	1	0
Redruth—			
Redruth	1	16	6
Stithians	0	9	0
Portreath	0	5	9
£2 11 3			
St. Austell—			
St. Austell	0	13	9
Mevagissy	0	13	6½
Coombe	0	7	9½
Mrs. Truscott	0	5	0
Mr. S. Truscott	0	5	0
£2 5 1			
Stratton and Bude	0	10	0
St. Columb	—		
Tavistock—			
Tavistock	0	9	5½
Beeralston	0	5	10½
Gunnislake	0	8	2½
£1 3 6½			
Truro	1	6	3
Total for District	£24	7	6½

LEEDS AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Leeds, Lady Lane—			
Lady Lane	2	0	0
Hunslet	0	5	0
Moortown	0	12	10
East Street	1	10	0
Becket Street	0	10	0
Woodhouse, St. Mark's	0	10	0
Roundhay Road	1	4	2
Garforth	0	5	0
£6 17 0			
Leeds West—			
Park Chapel	1	8	6
Whitehall Road	1	4	6
Messrs. Petty and Sons	1	7	6
£4 0 6			
Leeds South	—		
Birstall	1	2	0
Bradford, Bridge Street	1	8	6
Bradford, Westgate—			
Westgate	1	10	0
Otley Road	1	0	0
£2 10 0			
Bradford, West Bowling	5	0	0
Bramley—			
Stanningley	2	0	0
Tong Road	2	5	0
Waterloo	0	10	0
Lower Wortley	0	15	7½
£5 10 7½			
Castleford, Pottery	0	10	0
Cleckheaton	—		
Cowling	—		
Crosshills	0	10	0
Elland,—Rastrick	0	11	8
Farsley and Yeadon—			
Farsley	3	3	4
Yeadon	3	5	6
Swaine Green	1	18	9
Pudsey	1	18	3½
Rodley		18	3½
£11 4 2			
Goole and Rawcliffe	2	7	0
Greetland	—		
Halifax	2	10	9
Halifax South	—		
*Harrogate—			
Harrogate	2	2	10
Mr. Alderman Ellis	2	2	0
£4 4 10			
Heckmondwike, Brighouse	4	10	9
Holmfirth	—		
Huddersfield—			
Slaithwaite	1	2	2
Mr. C. Haigh	0	6	8
£1 8 10			
Huddersfield, Brunswick	8	8	0
Huddersfield, Hillhouse	—		
Keighley	2	7	0
Scarborough	1	2	6

* Received since accounts were made up: Mr. Thompson 10s. 6d.

Shelf	1	0	0
Sowerby Bridge	—		
Wakefield	1	18	7
York—			
Mr. J. Atkinson	0	5	0
Total for District	£64	2	8½

Lincoln District.

Lincoln, Silver St.	1	13	4
Lincoln, Saxon St.	—		
Alford	—		
Boston	—		
Brigg—			
Brigg	1	5	0
Gainsboro'	0	7	6
	£1	12	6
Bridlington Quay	—		
Driffield	0	6	8
Grimsby	2	2	6
Holbeach	—		
Hull and Beverley—			
Beverley	0	12	0
Louth	1	2	10
Market Rasen—			
Market Rasen	1	15	0
Mr. J. Wilson	0	5	0
	£2	0	0
Peterborough	—		
Spalding—			
Spalding	1	12	1
Gosberton	0	4	7
Pinchbeck	0	2	2
Pinchbeck West	0	2	8
Mr. John Cook	0	5	0
	£2	6	6
Total for District	£11	16	4

Liverpool and North Wales District.

Liverpool Central—			
Grove Street	5	4	6
Russell Street	—		
Durning Road	1	1	6
Birkenhead	0	12	3
Seacombe	1	0	0
St. Helen's	0	6	0
Mr. J. R. Pratt	1	1	0
Mr. T. Robinson	0	10	6
Mr. J. Harker	0	10	6
Mr. R. Lloyd	0	10	6
Mr R. Capon	0	10	6
Mr. T. Snape	0	10	0
Mr. R. Jones	0	10	0
Mr. J. Moore	0	5	0
Mr. J. H. Molyneux	0	5	0
Mr. H. Jones	0	5	0
	£13	2	3
Liverpool North—			
Collections	1	15	2
Mr. T. Linton	0	10	0
Mr. R. R. Roberts	0	10	0
Mr. W. Shallcross	0	5	0
Mr. Samuel Roberts	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Crossley	0	2	6
Mr. T. Lowe	0	2	6
Mr. Jas. Hoult.	0	2	6
Mr. L. S. Farrer	0	2	6
Mr. John Crossley	0	2	6
Mr. R. H. Roberts	0	2	6
Mr. H. E. Wright	0	2	6
	£4	0	2
Liverpool South	1	10	0
Burslem	2	13	4
Crewe	1	11	8½
Frodsham	—		
Longton and Hanley	—		
Nantwich	0	14	10½
Newcastle-under-Lyme—			
Newcastle	0	16	0
Silverdale	1	10	0
Madeley	0	3	9
Mowcop	0	13	5
May Bank	0	9	6
Ditto, 1884	0	5	6
	£3	18	2
Northwich	—		
Overton—			
Cefn Mawr	0	6	0
Chirk	0	9	6
	£0	15	6
Runcorn—			
Runcorn	1	0	6
Widnes	0	15	0
	£1	15	6
Winsford and Sandbach	—		
Wrexham	—		
Aberystwyth	—		
Bodedryn	—		
Tryddyn	—		
Total for District	£30	1	6

London District.

London 1st—			
Circuit, 1884	4	6	0
Charlotte St.	1	0	0
Willow St.	2	5	0
Pembury	2	2	0
	£9	15	0

London 2nd—			
Bath St.	6	10	0
Bruce Rd.	4	0	0
	£10	10	0
London 3rd—			
Cannon Street Rd.	1	1	0
Piggott St.	1	0	0
	£2	1	0
London 4th—			
Grange Rd.	1	0	0
Deptford Rd.	1	1	4
Manor	1	1	0
	£3	2	4
London 5th—			
Stratford	0	6	4
Canning Town	1	1	3
Forest Gate	3	7	4
Wanstead	1	9	0
Plaistow	1	10	0
Ilford	1	0	0
Grays	1	9	2½
Beacontree Heath	0	14	0
Manor Park	1	0	3
	£11	17	4½
London 6th	0	7	0
London 7th—			
Pimlico, Grant from Trustees	1	0	0
Victoria	1	0	0
Battersea Park	1	1	6
Marlborough Square	0	13	3
College Place	0	5	6
	£4	0	3
London 8th—			
Amelia St.	1	0	0
Miles St.	1	0	0
Mr. C. D. Tustin	1	0	0
	£3	0	0
London 9th (Woodford)	3	9	6
London (Thornton Heath)		—	
Bicester		—	
Brighton		—	
Croydon		—	
Oxford—			
Oxford	1	5	0
Kirtlington	0	2	6
Donation	0	2	6
	£1	10	0
Rochester—			
Rochester	0	10	0
Frindsbury	0	10	0
New Brompton	0	10	0
Rainham	0	6	0
Ordnance Place	0	5	0
	£2	1	0
Tunbridge	1	0	0
West Cowes		—	
Winchester—			
Winchester	1	0	0
Soberton	0	5	0
Kingsworthy	0	3	4
	£1	8	4
Total for District	£53	19	9½

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

Manchester 1st—			
Lever St.	4	4	6
York St.	3	15	7
Oldham Road	0	9	6½
Queen's Road	0	10	0
Blackley	1	0	0
Crumpsall	1	2	6
Rev. E. Boaden	2	2	0
	£13	4	1½
Manchester 2nd—			
Oxford St.	2	0	0
Hyde Road	2	5	0
Chapman St.	0	15	0
Hazel Grove	0	15	0
Mr. Millen	0	10	6
Mr. Oakley	0	10	6
	£6	16	0
Manchester 3rd, (Openshaw)	1	11	6
Manchester 4th—			
Eccles New Road	2	17	8
Patricroft	1	3	7
Pendleton	0	4	9
T. Boddington, Esq.	2	10	0
	£6	16	0
Accrington—			
Accrington	1	6	5
Foxhill Bank	1	10	0
Miss Entwistle	0	5	0
Rev. W. C. Rank	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Sutton	0	2	6
Mr. T. Lingard	0	2	6
Mrs. Calvert	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Monk	0	2	6
Under 2s. 6d.	0	6	0
	£3	19	11
Ashton and Stalybridge—			
Collections	1	6	7
Stalybridge	0	11	0
A friend, Manchester	0	5	0
	£2	2	7

Blackburn—			
Paradise	3	12	5
Waterfall	0	5	0
Derby St.	0	10	6
Knuzden	0	10	0
	£4	17	11
Blackpool	1	6	6
Bolton, Albert Place—			
Albert Place	1	5	0
Hindley Common	0	15	0
	£2	0	0
Bolton, Hanover		—	
Chorley	1	12	11
Clitheroe	2	6	3
Denton		—	
Glossop, Newton	2	0	0
Hindley Green	0	15	0
Lancaster	1	8	0
Macclesfield—			
Park Green	1	5	0
Church St. West	0	11	0
	£1	16	0
Morecambe		—	
New Mills		—	
Over Darwen—			
Over Darwen	1	8	3
Lower Darwen	1	0	0
	£2	8	3
Poynton		—	
Preston 1st		—	
Preston 2nd	2	10	0
Salford, St. Stephen's St.	1	9	6
Salford, Liverpool St.—			
Liverpool St.	1	0	0
Winton	0	18	0
	£1	18	0
Southport—			
Duke Street	5	0	0
Churchtown	0	9	7
Mr. H. T. Mawson	1	1	0
Mrs. Cheetham	1	1	0
Mr. S. Hurst	1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Barlow	0	10	6
Mr. S. Higginbottom	0	10	6
Mr. G. Omerod	0	10	6
	£10	4	1
Total for District	£71	2	6½

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE DISTRICT.

Newcastle-on-Tyne—			
Wesley	5	10	9
Gloucester Street	3	0	0
Gosforth	3	15	6
Wallsend	1	7	4½
Byker	1	7	6
Hamsterley Road	1	0	0
Dudley	0	8	9½
Blaydon	0	8	1½
Dinnington	0	7	0
Killingworth	0	4	5½
Hazelrigg	0	6	2
Kenton	0	10	0
	£18	5	8
Appleby—			
Appleby	1	8	7
Bolton	0	15	0
Kirkby Thore	0	13	1
Maulds Meaburn	0	4	0
Warcop	0	12	0
	£3	12	8
Bellingham		—	
Blyth, Bedlington	0	6	0
Carlisle—			
Carlisle	1	1	0
Longtown	0	5	0
	£1	6	0
Consett	0	15	0
Darlington—			
Paradise Chapel	4	0	0
Miss F. Kipling	2	0	0
Mr. W. Dresser	0	5	0
	£6	5	0
Gateshead	1	0	0
Hexham		—	
Houghton-le-Spring	0	5	0
Middlesborough—			
Rev. T. Ashcroft	0	2	6
Mr. T. P. Ritzema	0	2	6
Mr. J. Humphrey	0	2	6
Mr. T. Outhwaite	0	2	6
Mr. J. Calvert	0	2	6
Mr. Jos. Calvert	0	2	6
Mr. T. B. Bainbridge	0	2	6
	£0	17	6
Prudhoe		—	
Shields, North—			
Howard Street	2	12	0
Dene Street	0	14	0
Cullercoats	1	10	0
Earsdon Square	0	9	6
	£5	5	6
Shields, South—			
Queen Street	1	9	2
Victoria Road	0	13	0
Jarrow	0	15	0
Tyne Dock	0	10	0
Boldon Colliery	0	6	8
Hebburn Colliery	0	2	9
Rev. J. W. Gilchrist	0	5	0
	£4	1	7

Stockton-on-Tees—			
Stockton Church	0	10	0
Yarm	0	8	6
	£0	18	6
Sunderland, South Durham Street—			
S. Durham Street	1	11	7
Seaham Harbour	1	1	0
	£2	12	7
Sunderland, Brougham Street—			
Brougham St.	3	0	0
Ballast Hills	0	5	0
Franklin Street	0	10	0
Washington	0	5	0
	£4	0	0
Sunderland, Dock St.—			
Mr. J. G. Addison	1	1	0
Mr. T. Metcalf	0	10	0
	£1	11	0
West Hartlepool—			
Burbank	2	0	0
Mr. T. Furness	0	10	0
Mr. C. Furness	0	5	0
Rev. J. Kirsop	0	2	6
	£2	17	6
Whitby		—	
Whitehaven—			
Whitehaven	1	9	9
Egremont	0	16	9
Bigrigg	0	5	0
Parton	0	6	11
St. Bees	0	2	6
Moor Row	0	6	6½
	£3	7	5½
Total for District	£57	6	11½

NORWICH DISTRICT.

Norwich		—	
Diss	1	0	0
Downham		—	
East Dereham		—	
Framlingham		—	
Holt	3	4	5
Ipswich	0	10	0
Lowestoft	2	10	0
Wisbech	0	7	0
Yarmouth	1	0	0
Total for District	£8	11	5

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

Nottingham 1st (Alfred Street)	2	0	0
Nottingham 2nd—			
New Basford	2	0	0
Hucknall	0	15	0
	£2	15	0
Belper—			
Ambergate	0	5	0
Mr. Sam. Richardson	0	2	6
Mr. G. Slater	0	2	6
	£0	10	0
Derby, Becket St.	0	2	6
Derby, Brook St.		—	
Grantham	1	10	0
Ilkeston, Awsworth	0	7	1½
Leicester		—	
Loughborough		—	
Mansfield	1	4	0
Matlock—			
R. Wildgoose, Esq.	5	0	0
Riddings		—	
Ripley		—	
Stonebroom	0	4	6
Total for District	£13	13	1½

ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

Rochdale, Baillie St.—			
Baillie Street	8	3	4
Bagslate	1	8	7
Whitworth	1	0	4
Smallbridge	1	2	6
Lowerfold	0	18	3½
Spotland	1	10	0
Syke	0	8	3
Hamer	0	8	3½
Red Lumb	0	8	6
Shawclough	1	5	8
Mitchel Street	0	10	5½
Collected by Mr. C. W. Schofield—			
James Petrie, Esq., J.P.	1	0	0
Mrs. Harley	0	5	0
Mr. Robert Turner	0	5	0
Mr. Charles W. Schofield	0	5	0
Mr. George Petrie	0	5	0
Mr. William Baron	0	2	6
Mr. Samuel Tweedale	0	2	6
Mr. Samuel Turner	0	2	6
Mr. William Lord	0	2	6
Mr. Hiram Chadwick	0	2	6
Mr. John Turner	0	2	6
	£19	19	2½
Rochdale, Castlemere—			
Castlemere	11	18	8
Lowerplace	2	17	6½
Milnrow	1	16	10½
Brimrod	1	2	8
Castleton	0	14	4
Belfield	0	11	5
Greenhill	0	17	5½

Collected by Mr. W. Dawson—			
Mrs. J. Cliff Yewdall	1	1	0
Mr. John Petrie	0	10	0
Mr. Thos. Schofield, J.P.	0	10	0
Mr. R. Butterworth	0	10	0
Mr. W. J. Petrie, J.P.	0	10	0
Mrs. S. Heape	0	10	0
Mr. J. R. Heape	0	5	0
Mr. Chas. Heape	0	5	0
Mr. Hy. Howorth	0	5	0
Mr. John Lee	0	5	0
Mr. Jas. Ed. Jones	0	5	0
Mr. John T. Booth	0	5	0
Mr. Wm. Tatham	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Cunliffe	0	2	6
Mr. Thos. Townend	0	2	6
Mrs. Jas. Hoyle	0	2	6
Misses Ashworth	0	2	6
Mr. E. S. Butterworth	0	2	6
Mr. Jas. Duckworth	0	2	6
£25 17 5½			
Bacup—			
Bacup	2	1	11
Britannia	0	8	4
Water	0	5	7
Mr. T. Coops	0	2	6
Mr. T. Cockrill	0	2	6
£3 0 10			
Burnley—			
Brunswick	4	0	1
Burnley Lane	1	0	0
Gannow	0	10	6
Nelson	0	10	0
Love Clough	0	10	0
Stoops	0	10	0
Salford	0	3	6
£7 4 1			
Bury—			
Brunswick	5	4	3
Heap Bridge	1	6	8
Limefield	0	4	6
Warth	0	14	3
Eeton	0	5	5
£7 15 1			
Haslingden	1	0	0
Hebden Bridge	—		
Heywood—			
Bethel St.	2	13	4
Middleton	1	0	0
Mrs. H. Cheetham	0	10	6
Mrs. Taylor	0	10	0
£4 13 10			
Littleborough—			
Littleborough	2	18	5
Watergrove	0	14	7½
Smithy Bridge	0	7	10½
£4 0 11			
Oldham	2	0	0
Ramsbottom	0	10	0
Rawtenstall	3	0	0
Todmorden—			
Todmorden	2	0	0
Walsden	1	4	3
Castle Grove	0	12	0
Cornholme	1	1	0
£4 17 3			
Total for District	£83	18	8

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

*Sheffield, Surrey Street—			
Surrey Street	7	0	0½
Carbrook	0	10	0
Wales	1	5	6
Beighton	0	16	2
Woodhouse	0	19	2
£10 10 10½			
Sheffield, Mount Tabor	1	10	0
†Sheffield, Hanover—			
Hanover	16	3	2
Pye Bank	6	17	0
Collected by Mr. H. Gallimore—			
Mr. S. Wardlow	2	2	0
Mrs. W. Gallimore	2	2	0
Mr. E. Eames	1	1	0
Mr. H. Gallimore	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Binns	0	10	6
Mr. J. H. Sharman	0	10	6
Mr. James Mackinder	0	10	6
Mr. Edwin Brown	0	10	6
Mrs. Garfitt	0	10	6
Miss Townend	0	5	0
Mr. Geo. Woodcock	0	5	0
£32 8 8			
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Rd. and Brunswick Road	—		
Barnsley	1	14	2
Chesterfield	—		
Parkgate	—		
Rotherham, Mexbro'	0	10	0
Retford	1	10	0
Whittington Moor	—		
Worksop	3	5	0
Total for District	£51	8	8½

* Received since accounts were made up, Wales £1.
† Received since accounts were made up: Mr. S. Wardlow £10 special.

HOME MISSIONS—						
Kilburn				—		
New Wandsworth				—		
Peckham Rye			0	5	0	
Woolwich & Plumstead				—		
Barrow-in-Furness—						
Barrow			0	5	0	
Askam			0	2	6	
	0	7	6			
			£0	12	6	

Total Circuit Contributions				506	7	3½
Special Contributions—						
Commemorative Fund	345	15	0			
J. H. the late	2	2	0			
Bank Interest	5	9	4			
				353	6	4
Book Room Grant, 1884				80	0	0
				£939	13	7½

Statement of General Account from July 31st, 1884, to July 23rd, 1885.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1884	493	15	9
Book Room Grant, 1884	80	0	0
Circuit Contributions	506	7	3½
Special Contributions	353	6	4
	£1,433	9	4½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Grants	946	0	0
Secretary's Salary and House	87	4	9
Postages & Travelling	12	7	0½
Printing & Stationery	15	15	11
Committee & Circuit Expenses	21	19	0
Balance	350	2	8
	£1,433	9	4½

CHAPEL LOAN FUND.

In presenting a report of this Fund the Committee cannot omit a reference to the decease of one of its founders and a member of the Committee. On March 12th last, the venerable Abraham Sharman, of Sheffield, passed to his reward, rich in faith and good works. Having seen so much good from the operation of this Fund, and observing that one of its best features is its permanency, he remembered it in his will, and sooner or later it will receive a moiety of his residuary estate. At present no reliable estimate of the value of the legacy can be formed; but it is sure to be very helpful to the capital of the Fund.

At different times the annual income has exceeded expectation, and that has been the case this year; hence the balance at command is exceptionally large.

The balance sheet is as follows :—

Statement of General Account from July 14th, 1884, to June 30th, 1885.

Dr.	£	s.	d	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1884 . .	2,777	7	4	By Loans advanced during the year . .	1,400	0	0
Interest and Trustees' Subscriptions .	117	15	3	Paid towards Salary and Expenses . .	117	15	3
Cash in Repayment of Loans . . .	1,396	0	0	Balance . . .	3,119	2	4
Commemorative Fund	345	15	0				
	£4,636	17	7		£4,636	17	7

Capital Account.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To amount received to 1884 . . .	10,450	2	4	By Balance of Loans unpaid . . .	7,676	15	0
Ditto ditto, 1885 .	345	15	0	Balance as above .	3,119	2	4
	£10,795	17	4		£10,795	17	4

XI.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LOCAL PREACHERS' FUND.

For the Year 1884–85.

1. *Resolved,*—That the report now read be adopted, and the balance-sheet be entered in the printed Minutes.

Hearty thanks were tendered to W. Butler, Esq., for his valuable services as Treasurer of the Sunday-school and Local Preacher's Funds, and he was re-elected.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Local Preachers' Fund :—						
As last year	1660	8	9			
Interest Received	61	1	3			
	1721	10	0			
Grants Paid	33	0	0			
				1688	10	0

Sunday-school Fund :—

As last year	1364	12	5			
Interest Received	73	13	9			
	1438	6	2			
Grants Paid	35	0	0			
	1403	6	2			
Bank Interest	2	9	9			
				1405	15	11
				£3094	5	11
Securities apportioned to the Local Preachers' Fund				1650	0	0
Securities apportioned to the Sunday-school Fund				1325	0	0
Bank Balance				119	5	11
				£3094	5	11

July, 1885. WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

XII.—ŒCUMENICAL CONFERENCE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand last year	55	0	0
Interest	2	10	0
	£57	10	0

WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

XIII.—MINISTERS' SUPERANNUATION AND BENEFICENT FUND.

By request of the annual meeting of the members of the Fund last year, a special circular was addressed to all Circuits which had not contributed during the year preceding. The result is not ascertained, but many Circuits are still non-contributors.

Much depends upon the Ministers as to contributions from Circuits. If they introduce the Fund and its objects to the attention of their people and ask for help they will generally receive it; but unless they try to excite an interest in it, sub-

scriptions will be withheld. The brethren are therefore respectfully requested to keep this matter before their Circuits.

The late Mrs. BROWNING having given by Will £50, subject to legacy duty, to a Fund, which could with difficulty be identified with this Fund, the Committee gratefully acknowledges the courtesy and consideration of her executor and his solicitor in consenting to pay the money under an arrangement involving expense which they themselves discharged.

This Fund was remembered in the Will of the late Rev. G. SMITH, who left £100 to it, which legacy has just been paid free of legacy duty, by his executor, Mr. Alderman M. J. Hart, of Birmingham.

In this Fund the late Mr. A. SHARMAN, of Sheffield, took great interest, and in due course a moiety of his residuary estate, whatever that may amount to, will be paid to the Treasurer according to the provisions of his Will. This bequest is one to be mentioned with gratitude, although no immediate benefit can be derived therefrom.

The year's accounts follow:

Annuities paid from June 30th, 1884, to June 30th, 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. T. Aspinall	51	0	0
„ T. Barker	34	10	0
„ M. Baxter	55	10	0
„ R. Bell (late)	24	10	0
„ T. A. Bayley	67	10	0
„ W R. Brown (late)	56	5	0
„ W. Burnett	34	10	0
„ J. Cartwright	60	0	0
„ W. Cave	10	0	0
„ G. Chesson	58	10	0
„ J. Coleman	40	10	0
„ J. Cuttell	32	16	3
„ W. Dawson	49	10	0
„ C. Edwards	61	10	0
„ G. Downing	39	0	0
„ W. H. Finnimore	21	0	0
„ A. Gilbert (late)	37	2	6
„ J. W. Gilchrist	55	10	0
„ B. Glazebrook	63	0	0
„ J. Guttridge	49	10	0
„ T. Hacking	63	0	0
„ W. Jackson	66	0	0
„ W. Jones	61	10	0
„ A. Keene	61	10	0
„ R. Lyon	35	8	9
Rev. M. Miller	42	0	0
„ T. Newton (late)	30	15	0
„ E. Pearson	54	0	0
„ W. Reed	49	10	0
„ G. Robinson	55	10	0
„ G. Sarvent	36	0	0
„ H. Scragg	19	10	0
„ G. Smith (late)	36	0	0
„ T. Tomlinson	27	0	0
„ J. Townend	61	10	0
„ G. Warne	42	0	0
„ E. Whatmough	51	0	0
„ E. Wright	52	10	0
Mrs. M. A. Barlow (late)	15	0	0
„ H. Bentley	25	0	0
„ M. Bentley	14	0	0
„ S. J. Biddulph	10	0	0
„ A. Bowler	14	0	0
„ S. Brown	15	0	0
„ E. Browning (late)	12	16	8
„ M. Dent	17	0	0
„ M. Edgar	35	0	0
„ J. Gray	21	0	0
„ A. Hopper	25	0	0
„ K. Kennard	22	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Mrs. H. Lambrick	33	0	0	Mrs. M. Wright	23	0	0
„ M. A. Maud	29	0	0	„ M. Bell	11	13	4
„ J. Newton	20	10	0				
„ R. Vickridge	26	0	0		£2,151	7	6
„ J. Ward	36	0	0				

Grants for Furniture.

Rev. J. H. Carr	30	0	0	Rev. M. Miller	40	0	0
„ J. Cuttell	30	0	0	„ G. Warne	40	0	0
„ J. Hirst	40	0	0				
„ R. Lyon	30	0	0		£250	0	0
„ S. Macfarlane	40	0	0				

Grants to Ministers and their Families on account of Personal and Domestic Affliction.

Rev. S. Beavan	10	0	0	Rev. W. C. Stocker	20	0	0
„ J. Barker	15	0	0	„ J. A. Watts	10	0	0
„ W. J. Clarke	7	10	0	Mrs. Bell	15	0	0
„ J. Collinge	7	10	0				
„ G. Reeves	10	0	0		£95	0	0

The Report of the Preachers' Superannuation and Beneficent Fund having been read it was—

1. Resolved,—That the report now read be adopted and inserted in the printed Minutes, also that it be printed in a separate form with the Chapel Fund Report.

2. That a sum of £150 be placed at the disposal of the Committee to be used, if needed, for beneficent purposes during the year ensuing.

3. The thanks of the Annual Assembly were tendered to the officers and members of the Committee of the Superannuation and Beneficent Fund.

4. Resolved,—That the election of the Committee shall be by ballot, and that the fifteen nominees having the highest number of votes shall constitute the Committee.

5. On the vote being taken, it was declared that the Annual Assembly had appointed the following brethren officers and members of the Superannuation and Beneficent Fund Committee :—

H. T. Mawson, Esq., Southport, *Treasurer.*

Rev. Edward Boaden, Manchester, *Secretary.*

THE CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

Rev. R. E. ABERCROMBIE
Rev. R. CHEW
Rev. JABEZ KING
Rev. J. MATHER
Rev. J. MYERS
Rev. M. T. MYERS
Rev. J. TRUSCOTT
Mr. T. BODDINGTON
Mr. J. H. CROSFIELD
Mr. J. DUCKWORTH
Mr. R. ELLIS, J.P.
Mr. J. MACKINDER
Mr. G. PHYTHIAN
Mr. G. SWALLOW
Mr. C. WARDLOW

6. Auditors of the Superannuation and Beneficent Fund Rev. J. Truscott and Mr. G. Swallow.

7. Resolved,—That when any Minister becomes a Supernumerary for one or more years for any cause other than that of personal ill-health, such year or years shall not, unless otherwise determined by special vote of the Annual Assembly, be reckoned as those of Ministerial service in calculating the annuity to which he or his widow shall become entitled; and that during such time of temporary retirement from active service his annual subscription shall not be payable.

CIRCUIT COLLECTIONS.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Birmingham North	2	19	9½
Birmingham South—			
Mr. Alderman M. J. Hart	0	10	6
Mr. Councillor W.H.Hart	0	10	6
Mr. Bridgwater	0	10	6
Mr. T. Hart	0	5	0
Mr. S. Nicholls	0	5	0
Mr. H. J. Hart	0	2	6
Mr. H. Foggett	0	2	6
Mrs. Mowan	0	2	6
Mrs. Bassett	0	2	6
£2 11 6			
Burton-on-Trent—			
Mr. J. Lambrick	2	2	0
Mr. Alderman Lowe	0	10	6
Mr. C. H. James	0	10	6
Mr. Councillor J. Parker	0	5	0
Mr R. Richards	0	5	0
Mr. R. Clarke	0	5	0
Mr. J. N. Tresise	0	5	0
Mr. J. G. Mallins	0	5	0
Mr. B. Bridge	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor Coxon	0	5	0
Mr Thos. Stacey	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor J. Parker	0	2	6
Mr. Councillor Turner	0	2	6
Mr. J. N. Homer	0	2	6
Mr. J. Pickering	0	2	6
Mr. E. Wigley	0	2	6
Mr. J. Maddocks	0	2	6
£5 18 0			
Leamington—			
Mrs. Garside	1	1	0
Mr. Colley	0	10	0
£1 11 0			
Redditch	0	12	0
Shrewsbury—			
Shrewsbury	0	15	0
Overley Hill	0	5	0
£1 0 0			
St. George's, Wellington—			
Collection	1	13	9
Mr. W. Currier	0	2	6
Mr. J. E. Poole	0	2	6
Mr. S. Purcell	0	2	6
Miss Mansell	0	2	6
£2 3 9			
Tamworth—			
Mr. Clifford Glascote	0	10	0

Mr. J. P. Watton	0	5	0
Mr. M. Sadler	0	2	6
Mr. F. Sadler	0	2	6
£1	0	0	
Wednesbury and Darlaston—			
Mr. Dangerfield	0	10	0
Mr. Thomas	0	10	0
£1	0	0	
Worcester	1	4	6
Total for District	£20	0	6½

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

Bristol North—			
Westbury	0	16	6
Mr. Willway	1	1	0
Mr. Garlick	0	10	6
Mrs. Tuckey	0	10	0
Mr. Oliver Norris	0	10	0
Mr. Watts	0	2	6
£3	10	6	
Bristol South—			
Mr. T. Moon	0	10	0
Mr. E. Shellard	0	10	0
Mr. W. Latham	0	5	0
Mr. W. Mereweather	0	5	0
Mr. Bolt	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Francis	0	5	0
Mr. A. J. Smith	0	3	0
Mrs. Keetch	0	2	6
Mrs. Axford	0	2	6
Mr. Robins	0	2	6
Mr. Herbert	0	2	6
Mr. G. Bennett	0	2	6
Mr. W. Machin	0	2	6
Mr. T. Machin	0	2	6
Mr. E. Rider	0	2	6
Mr. J. Stephens	0	2	6
Mr. J. Viner	0	2	6
Mr. A. Viner	0	2	6
Mr. W. Bartlett	0	2	6
Mr. E. C. Hill	0	2	6
Mr. W. Smith	0	2	6
Mr. Tuckfield	0	2	6
Mr. Jenkins	0	2	6
Mr. J. Austin	0	2	6
Mr. C. Rawlings	0	2	6
Mr. E. Cooke	0	2	6
£4	10	6	
Bristol East—			
Mr. J. Mills	0	10	0
Mr. J. P. Distin	0	5	0
Mr. G. Cunningham	0	2	6
Miss Shepherd	0	2	6
£1	0	0	
Bristol West—			
Mr. W. Butler	1	1	0
Mr. Iles	1	1	0
Mr. J. G. Linthorne	0	5	0
£2	7	0	
Bath	0	11	9
Bridgwater	—		
Cardiff—			
Robert Bird, Esq.	1	1	0
Mr. W. P. Riley	0	2	6
Rev. George Hargreaves	0	2	6
Mr. F. Osman	0	2	6
Mr. J. T. Hogg	0	2	6
£1	11	0	
Charminster	—		
Cheltenham	1	16	11
Exeter—			
Mr. Knapman	0	10	0
Mr. Churchill	0	5	0
Mrs. Loram	0	5	0
Miss Loram	0	5	0
Miss F. Loram	0	5	0
Mr. J. A. Loram	0	5	0
Mr. Varwell	0	5	0
Mr. Brewin	0	5	0
£2	5	0	
Frome	—		
Kingswood—			
Quarterly Meeting	1	1	0
Mr. W. H. Butler	0	10	6
Mr. J. B. Butler	0	5	0
Mr. Greensill	0	5	0
Mr. J. Bevan, sen.	0	2	6
Mr. J. Bevan, jun.	0	10	6
Mr. W. Stone	0	10	6
Mrs. Bamford		5	0
£3	10	0	
Newport	—		
Radstock—			
Mr. F. Bird	0	5	0
Mr. A. Chivers	0	5	0
Mr. T. Caple	0	5	0
Mr. T. James	0	2	6
Mrs. James	0	2	6
Mr. A. E. Chivers	0	2	6
Mr. W. Barfoot	0	2	6
Mr. W. Heal	0	2	6
Mr. J. Churchill	0	2	6
Mrs. Ash	0	2	6
£1	12	6	
Salisbury—			
Offertory at Milford Street Chapel	3	17	5
Mr. H. G. Gregory	1	1	0
Mr. G. Eastman	0	5	0
Mr. R. White	0	5	0
Mr. F. White	0	5	0

Mr. W. Sutton	0	5	0
Mr. F. Grist	0	2	6
Mrs. Foulsham	0	2	6
Mr. S. R. Naish	0	2	6
Mr. G. W. Tuck	0	2	6
Mr. J. H. White	0	2	6
Mr. G. Yates	0	2	6
Mr. E. Witt	0	2	6
Mr. E. Hillier	0	2	6
£6 18 5			
Swansea	—		
Worle—			
Worle	0	11	8
Yatton	0	10	0
Mr. Pratt	1	1	0
Mrs. Brown, Yatton	0	10	0
£2 12 8			
Total for District	£32	6	3

CORNWALL DISTRICT.

Camelford and Wadebridge—			
Collections	2	6	0
Dr. Pearse	1	1	0
Mr. W. R. Guy	0	5	0
Mr. H. Hockin	0	5	0
Mr. T. Greenwood	0	5	0
Mrs. R. K. Elford	0	5	0
Mrs. Coleman	0	5	0
Mr. F. E. Bunt	0	2	6
Mr. J. Gatley	0	2	6
Mr. D. Hayne	0	2	6
Mr. T. P. Rosevere	0	2	6
Mr. J. Kellow	0	2	6
Mr. A. M. Thomas	0	2	6
Mr. E. Elson	0	2	6
A friend	0	2	6
£5 12 0			
Camborne	—		
Devonport	—		
Hayle	—		
Helston—			
Mr. Treloar	1	1	0
Mr. Rows	1	1	0
Mr. J. Reed	1	1	0
Mr. G. H Carter	0	10	0
Mr. Penrose	0	5	0
Mr. Prior, Lowertown	0	5	0
Mr. Jos. Thomas	0	5	0
Mr. Prior, Craskin	0	5	0
Mr. Thomas, Pradnack	0	2	6
Mr. Shepherd	0	2	6
Mr. Anthony	0	2	6
Mr. S. Hendy	0	2	6
Mr. Jos. Hendy	0	2	6
Mr. Glasson	0	2	6
Mr. F. Carter	0	2	6
Mr. J. J. Harry	0	2	6
Mr. W. F. Jose	0	2	6
Mr. T. H. Shepherd	0	2	6
Mr. J. George	0	2	6
£6 0 6			
Launceston	1	0	0
Liskeard—			
W. H. Rodd, Esq., J.P.	0	2	6
John Chynoweth	0	2	6
Thomas Hony	0	2	6
Mrs. Hocken	0	2	6
£0 10 0			
Lostwithiel and Bodmin—			
Lostwithiel	1	1	7
Mr. Tom, Bodmin	0	5	0
£1 6 7			
Penzance	0	15	5
Plymouth	1	1	0
Redruth—			
Redruth	1	16	6
Stithians	0	9	0
Four Lanes	0	3	10
Mr. J. S. Doidge	0	5	0
Mr. T. Trounson	0	2	6
Mr. J. Nicholl	0	2	6
Mr. J. Beer	0	2	6
£3 1 10			
St. Austell—			
St. Austell	0	13	9
Mevagissy	0	13	6½
Coombe	0	7	9½
Mrs. Truscott	0	5	0
Mr. S. Truscott	0	5	0
£2 5 1			
Stratton and Bude	—		
St. Columb—			
Mrs. Biddick	0	5	0
Mr. J. Hendy	0	2	6
£0 7 6			
Tavistock	1	5	7½
Truro	1	0	0
Total for District	£24	5	6½

LEEDS AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Leeds, Lady Lane—			
Lady Lane	2	0	0
Hunslet	0	5	0
Woodhouse Carr	0	10	0
Moortown	0	12	10
Oulton	0	10	0
East Street	1	10	0
Beckett Street	0	10	0
Woodhouse, St. Mark's	0	10	0
Roundhay Rd.	1	4	2
Garforth	0	5	0

Mr. W. Edwards	1	1	0
Mr. A. Lister	1	0	0
Mr. R. Dodsworth	0	10	0
Mr. Alderman Baker	0	10	0
Mr. Councillor Kettlewell	0	10	0
Mr. D. Duckworth	0	10	0
Mr. W. Fleming	0	10	0
Mrs. Bean	0	10	0
Mr. W. Weet	0	5	0
Mr. C. Pollard	0	5	0
Mr. W. Oddy	0	5	0
Mr. J. Walker	0	5	0
Mrs. Nield	0	2	6
Mr. Wildblood	0	2	6
£14 3 0			

Leeds, West—

Park	1	8	9
Whitehall Rd.	1	4	7
Mr. Councillor Petty	1	0	0
Mr. Harry Walker	0	10	6
£4 3 10			

Leeds, South — —

Birstall—

Gildersome	0	12	6
Edward Lister, Esq.	1	0	0
Mr. Jas. Brooke	0	2	6
Mr. Benjamin Lee	0	2	6
£1 17 6			

Bradford, Bridge Street—

Mrs. Ashworth	0	10	0
Mr. W. Pickard	0	10	0
Mr. E. Robson	0	5	0
£1 5 0			

Bradford, Westgate—

Mr. J. Fawell	0	5	0
Mr. J. Shackleton	0	5	0
Mr. R. Shackleton	0	5	0
Mr. J. Howker	0	5	0
Messrs. Riley	0	5	0
Mrs. Smith	0	2	6
Mr. W. Pickles	0	2	6
Mr. G. M. Bell	0	2	6
£1 12 6			

Bradford, West Bowling—

Mr. W. Watkins	0	10	6
Mr. William Pitcher	0	10	0
Mr. E. Haley	0	5	0
Mr. J. J. Jarvis	0	2	6
A friend	0	2	6
A friend	0	2	6
£1 13 0			

Bramley—

Tong Road Church	2	0	0
Messrs. Firth	1	1	0
Mr. J. Sutcliffe	0	10	6
Mrs. Eden	0	5	0
Mr. Hartley	0	5	0
Mr. Parkin	0	5	0
Mr. Arundale	0	5	0
Mr. Broadbent	0	5	0
Mr. Wilby	0	2	6
Mr. Cromack	0	2	6
Mr. S. Stones	0	2	6
Mr. Richardson	0	2	6
Mr. Cockerham	0	2	6
£5 9 0			

Castleford — —

Cleckheaton—

Messrs. T. Law and Son	2	2	0

Cowling — —

Crosshills — —

Elland—

Mr E. Ingham	1	0	0
Mr. W. Smith	0	10	0
Mr. A. Smith	0	5	0
Mr. Jon. Dodgson	0	5	0
Mr. Thos. Sutcliffe	0	5	0
Mr. Jos. Horsfall	0	2	6
Mr E. Smith	0	2	6
Per Rev. J. Hirst	0	10	0
£3 0 0			

Farsley and Yeadon—

Mr. Z. Yewdall	1	1	0
Mr. J. Ross	1	1	0
Mr. I. Gaunt	1	0	0
Mr. A. Slater	0	10	0
Mr. S. Teal	0	10	0
Mr. G. Haynes.	0	2	6
£4 4 6			

Goole and Rawcliffe — —

Greetland — —

Halifax—

Mr. A. Greenwood	0	2	6
Mr. G. A. Metcalf	0	2	6
£0 5 0			

Halifax, South—

Mr. John Sutcliffe	0	10	0
Mr. Jos. Barstow	0	5	0
£0 15 0			

*Harrogate—

Harrogate	2	2	10
Mr. Alderman Ellis	2	2	0
£4 4 10			

Heckmondwike—

Mr. Thos. Swire	0	10	0
Mr. Robt. Swire	0	10	0
Mr. J. J. Stead	0	5	0
Mr. Abraham Smith	0	5	0
Mr. Thos. Hull	0	5	0
Mr. Robert Crabtree	0	5	0

* Received since accounts were made up, Mr. Thompson, 10s. 6d.

Mr. North Bates	0	5	0
Mr. John Roberts	0	2	6
Mr. E. J. Travis	0	2	6
	£2 10	0	
Holmfirth	—		
Huddersfield—			
Mr. C. Haigh	0	6	8
Mr. W. Sykes	0	5	0
Mr. J. L. Haigh	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley	0	7	6
Mrs. Midgley	0	2	6
Mr. John Whiteley	0	10	0
Dr. Haigh	0	10	0
Mrs. M. A. Beaumont	0	5	0
Mrs. B. Beaumont	0	2	6
Mr. B. Beaumont	0	2	6
	£2 16	8	
Huddersfield, Brunswick	3	8	0
Huddersfield, Hillhouse—			
Mr. W. S. Kirk	0	10	0
Mr. W. Thornton	0	5	0
Mr. Hargreaves	0	5	0
	£1 0	0	
Keighley	0	19	6
Scarborough—			
Collection	1	14	0
Mrs. Cowling	0	5	0
Mrs. Patterson	0	3	0
Mrs. R. Wilson	0	2	6
Rev. E. D. Green	0	2	6
Mrs. Fitzwilliam	0	2	6
Mrs. Armstrong	0	2	6
	£2 12	0	
Shelf	—		
Sowerby Bridge	—		
Wakefield—			
Mrs. Firth	1	0	0
Mr. G. E. Smith	1	0	0
Mr. Wm. Marriott	0	10	0
Mr. John Marriott	0	5	0
Mr. Fred Grace	0	5	0
Mr. Firth	0	5	0
Mr. Ashton	0	5	0
Mr. Cooling	0	3	6
Mr Swallow	0	2	6
Mr. H. Hall	0	2	6
Mr. N. Chappell	0	4	0
	£4 2	6	
York—			
Poppleton	0	2	9
Mr. J. Colby	0	10	0
Mr. J. Atkinson	0	5	0
Mr. F. W. Makins	0	5	0
Mr. F. Bolton	0	5	0
Mr. T. Waddington	0	5	0
Mrs. Makins	0	5	0
Miss Makins	0	2	6
Mr. G. Walker	0	2	6
Mr. J. C. Walker	0	2	6
Mr. W. Pickwell	0	2	6
Mr. E. Elliott	0	2	6
Mrs. Elliott	0	2	6
Mr. Woollons	0	2	6
Mr. W. Hick	0	2	6
Mr. T. Hick	0	2	6
Mr. G. Simpson	0	2	6
Mr. J. Hawkins	0	2	6
Mr. T. J. Bean	0	2	6
Mr. Rodgers	0	2	6
Mr. Shaw	0	2	6
Mr. T. Bowman	0	2	6
Mrs. Pinder	0	1	0
	£3 16	3	
Total for District	£65 15	1	

LINCOLN DISTRICT.

Lincoln, Silver Street—			
Collections	1	13	4
Mr. G. Stovin	1	0	0
Mr. C. Ackrill	0	10	0
Mr. C. Duckering	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Norton	0	5	0
Mr. H. Poppleton	0	5	0
Mr. W. Bell	0	5	0
Mr. W. Cottingham	0	5	0
Mr. Prentice	0	5	0
Mr. Spencer	0	5	0
Mr. J. Carter	0	5	0
Mr. Newbold	0	5	0
Mr. Lee	0	5	0
Mr. Rawlinson	0	5	0
Mr. Richard Brown	0	2	6
Mr. Grose	0	2	6
Mr. C. Bell	0	2	6
Mr. G. Patrick	0	2	6
Mr. F. Mottershall	0	2	6
Mr. A. Ostler	0	2	6
Mr. C. F. Curtis	0	2	6
Mr. G. Poppleton	0	2	6
Mr. J. B. Clarke	0	2	6
Mr. R. Keyworth	0	2	6
Mr. E. Heywood	0	2	6
Mr. Cobb	0	2	6
Mr. Blades	0	2	6
Mr. Conyers	0	2	6
Under 2s. 6d.	0	2	0
Mr. W. Norton, 1884	0	5	0
Mr. R. Brown, 1884	0	2	6
Mr. R. Grose, 1884	0	2	6
Under 2s. 6d.	0	2	0
	£8 12	4	

Lincoln, Saxon Street	—		
Alford	—		
Boston	—		
Brigg	—		
Bridlington Quay	—		
Driffield	0	6	8
Grimsby	0	7	6
Holbeach	—		
Hull and Beverley—			
Mrs. Pearson	0	5	0
Mrs. Hartley	0	5	0
Mrs. Graham	0	5	0
	£0	15	0
Louth—			
Circuit Collection	3	8	5
Mrs. Sharpley	0	10	0
Mrs. Oldham	0	10	0
Rev. W. G. Jolly	0	10	0
Mrs. S. Sharpley	0	5	0
Mr. L. Sharpley	0	5	0
Mr. John Mawer	0	5	0
Mr. Topham	0	5	0
Rev. W. L. Roberts	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor B. Longbottom	0	5	0
Mr. Jesse Hall	0	5	0
Mr. Leonard Hall	0	3	6
Mr. B. Motley	0	2	6
Mr. J. Bond (the late)	0	2	6
Mr. James S. Mawer	0	2	6
Mr. Barton	0	2	6
Mr. Luspy	0	2	6
Mr. Alfred Hall	0	2	6
Mr. Hickling	0	2	6
Mr. G. Willows	0	2	6
Mr. R. Plaskett	0	2	6
Mr. C. T. Twigg	0	2	6
Mr. Blakelock	0	2	6
Mr. Burt	0	2	6
Mr. H. Reed	0	2	6
Mr. J. Coppin	0	2	6
Mr. Joseph Mawer	0	2	6
Mr. J. Gibson	0	2	6
Mr. D. Briggs	0	2	6
Mr. G. Vere	0	2	6
Mr. F. Crowson	0	2	6
	£9	4	5
Market Rasen—			
Collections	1	15	0
Mr. J. Wilson	0	10	0
Mr. J. Cottingham	0	2	6
Mr. T. Cottingham	0	2	6
	£2	10	0
Peterborough	—		
Spalding—			
Spalding	1	14	1
Gosberton	0	4	7
Pinchbeck	0	2	3
Pinchbeck West	0	2	7
G. Shadford. Esq.	1	0	0
H. Watkinson, Esq.	0	5	0
Mr. John Cook	0	5	0
	£3	13	6
Total for District	£25	9	5

Liverpool and North Wales District.

Liverpool, Central—			
Mr. J. R. Pratt	2	2	0
Mr. R. Capon	1	1	0
Mr. T. Robinson	0	10	6
Mr. J. Harker	0	10	6
Mr. J. H. Molyneux	0	10	6
Mr. R. Lloyd	0	10	6
Mr. T. L. Dodds	0	10	6
Mr. T. Snape	0	10	0
Mr. J. Looney	0	10	0
Mr. E. Thompson	0	10	0
Mr. R. Jones	0	10	0
Mr. J. Wycherley	0	10	0
Mr. C. Wycherley	0	10	0
Mr. J. Moore	0	5	0
Mr. G. Angelbeck	0	5	0
Mr. C. Martin	0	5	0
Mr. H. Jones	0	5	0
Mr. M. Coomer	0	5	0
	£10	0	6
Liverpool, North—			
Collections	1	15	2
Mr. R. R. Roberts	1	0	0
Mr. T. Linton	0	10	0
Mr. James Hoult	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Shallcross	0	5	0
Mr. Wm. Crossley	0	2	6
Mr. T. Lowe	0	2	6
Mr. L. S. Farrer	0	2	6
Mr. H. S. Brown	0	2	6
Mr. Whiteside	0	2	6
Mr. Samuel Roberts	0	2	6
Mr. John Crossley	0	2	6
Mr. R. H. Roberts	0	2	6
Mr. H. E. Wright	0	2	6
	£4	15	2
Liverpool, South—			
Mr. Bramwell	0	10	0
Mr Kay	0	10	0
Mr. D. T. Laver	0	5	0
Mr. E. Bate	0	2	0
	£1	7	6
Burslem—			
Mr. Wm. Taylor	0	10	0
Mr. Councillor Hulme	0	5	0
Mr. Wm. Holdcroft	0	5	0

Mr. Thos. Wiltshaw	0	5	0
Mr. Meshach Dean	0	5	0
Mr. Aaron Wood	0	5	0
Mr. Alderman Wood	0	5	0
Mr. William Wood	0	5	0
Mr. A. R. Wood	0	5	0
Mr. J. Hawthorn	0	5	0
Mr. T. W. Bennett	0	5	0
Mrs. Absalom Wood	0	5	0
Mr. Anson Smith	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Jones	0	2	6
Mr. W. Hollinshead	0	2	6
Mr. W. Hollinshead, jun.	0	2	6
Mr. W. Heath	0	2	6
Mr. J. Baker	0	2	6
Mr. S. B. Baker	0	2	6
Mr. W. M. Dawson	0	2	6
Mr. William Grant	0	2	6
Mr. Thos. Oakes	0	2	6
Mr. Fred Bettany	0	2	6
£4 15 0			

Crewe—

Crewe	1	11	8½
Alderman Heath, J.P.	0	10	0
Mr. G. Bolshaw	0	3	0
Mrs. Knott	0	2	6
£2 7 2½			

Frodsham—

Mr. A. White	0	5	0
Mr. J. Brandreth	0	5	0
Mr. J. Percival	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Lewis	0	5	0
Mrs. Rigby	0	5	0
Mr. James Frodsham	0	2	6
Mr. E. Noden	0	2	6
Mr. Thos. Shallcross	0	2	6
£1 12 6			

Longton & Hanley	—		
Nantwich	0	14	10½
Newcastle-under-Lyne	—		
Northwich	—		
Overton	—		
Runcorn	—		

Winsford and Sandbach—

Jos. Slater, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Atherton	0	10	0
Mrs. Hughes	0	2	6
Mrs. Whittaker	0	2	6
£1 5 0			

Wrexham	—		
Aberystwyth	—		
Bodedryn	—		
Tryddyn	—		
Total for District	£26	17	9

LONDON DISTRICT.

London First—

Circuit 1884	4	8	9
Charlotte Street	1	0	0
Willow Street	1	5	0
Pembury	2	0	0
Stoke Newington	0	5	0
Rev. Ira Miller	1	10	0
J. R. Pascoe, Esq.	5	0	0
Captain King	1	0	0
Mr. W. Best	0	10	6
Mr. R. Parker	0	10	0
Mr. J. Miller	0	5	0
£17 14 3			

London Second—

Bath Street	3	0	0
Bruce Road	4	0	0
£7 0 0			

London Third—

Mr. C. Gapp	0	10	0
Mr. H. Hockley	0	2	6
Mr. E. C. Day	0	2	6
Mr. S. Kimble	0	2	6
Mr. Denham	0	2	6
Mr. T. S. Jolly	0	2	6
Mr. Wallis	0	2	6
Mr. J. Shephard	0	2	6
Mr. Lappage	0	2	6
Mr. Chandler	0	2	6
Mr. W. J. Cook	0	2	6
Mr. T. G. Chester	0	2	6
Mr. Iveson	0	2	6
Mr. J. Sibey	0	2	6
£2 2 6			

London Fourth—

Grange Road	1	0	0
Deptford	1	1	4
Manor	1	1	0
£3 2 4			

London Fifth—

Mr. J. Catley	1	0	0
Mr. F. W. Darlow	1	0	0
Mr. E. S. Snell	1	0	0
Mr. J. Akers	0	10	0
Mr. J. Boss	0	5	0
Mr. F. J. Barlow	0	5	0
Mr. J. Carter	0	5	0
Mr. J. Castle	0	5	0
Mr. M. Finch	0	5	0
Mr. H. Fairfax	0	5	0
Mr. W. Mallison	0	5	0
Mr. C. Parker	0	5	0
Mr. A. Rawkins	0	5	0
Mr. H. Chester	0	2	6
Mr. T. Hulbert	0	2	6
Mr. J. W. Simmons	0	2	6
£6 2 6			

London Sixth	0	7	0
London Seventh—			
Pimlico	1	0	0
New Wandsworth	1	1	0
Marlboro' Square	0	13	3
Victoria	0	12	0
Battersea Park	0	7	0
Mr. B. H. Goulden	0	10	0
Mr. W. Sunman	0	5	0
	£4	8	3
London Eighth—			
Railton Road	2	10	9
Amelia Street	1	0	5
Mrs. Thos. Cuthbertson	1	1	0
Mr. J. R. Cuthbertson	0	10	6
Mr. C. D. Tustin	1	1	0
	£6	3	8
London Ninth (Woodford)	3	9	6
London (Thornton Heath)	—		
Bicester	—		
Brighton	—		
Croydon	—		
Oxford—			
Oxford	2	10	0
Woodstock	0	14	7
Steeple Aston	0	11	7
Heyford	0	10	0
Kidlington	0	17	0
	£5	3	2
Rochester—			
Rev. J. Stafford	0	2	6
Tunbridge	—		
West Cowes	—		
Winchester—			
Winchester	0	10	6
Kingsworthy	0	3	4
	£0	13	10
Total for District	£56	9	6

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

Manchester First—			
Lever Street	2	0	0
York Street	3	3	6
Queen's Road	0	10	0
Moston	2	17	0
Blackley	0	16	10
Chain Bar	0	12	0
	£9	19	4
Manchester Second—			
Oxford Street	2	0	0
Hyde Road	2	10	0
Chapman Street	0	15	0
Hazel Grove	0	6	5
Mr. Kisby	0	10	6
Mr. Millen	0	10	6
Mr. Oakley	0	10	6
Mrs. Heginbottom	0	10	0
Mr. Barnes	0	10	0
Mr. Beaumont	0	10	0
Mr. Burton	0	10	0
Ditto, last year	0	10	0
Mr. Bostock	0	10	0
Mr. Hartley	0	10	0
Mr. Galloway	0	5	0
Mr. Shaw	0	2	6
Mr. J. Thompson	1	0	0
Mr. S. Rendell	0	5	0
Mr. C. Richardson	0	2	6
Mr. S. H. Simeons	0	2	6
Mr. G. Hargreaves	0	2	6
	£12	12	11
Manchester Third, (Openshaw)—			
Openshaw	1	11	6
Mr. J. H. Crosfield	0	10	6
Mr. H. Jefferson	0	10	0
Mr. G. Gordon	0	5	0
Mr. E. Tudor	0	5	0
Mr. Jas. Saxon	0	2	6
Mr. G. Saxon	0	2	6
Mr. A. Saxon	0	2	6
Mr. W. Bradbury	0	2	6
Mr. J. Hamer	0	2	6
Mr. R. Blezard	0	2	6
Mr. G. Bramwell	0	2	6
Mr. R. Ralphs	0	2	6
	£4	2	0
Manchester Fourth—			
Eccles New Road	2	17	8
Patricroft	1	3	7
Pendleton	0	4	9
T. Boddington, Esq.	2	10	0
	£6	16	0
Accrington—			
The Misses Taylor	1	0	0
Miss Entwistle	0	5	0
Mr. J. F. Birch	0	5	0
Mr. S. J. Harrison	0	5	0
Mr. Peter Warburton	0	2	6
Mr. Archibald Dichmont	0	2	6
Mr. T. Lingard	0	2	6
Mr. J. Hartley	0	2	6
Mr. W. Smith	0	2	6
Mr. D. Rydeheard	0	2	6
Mr. J. Smith	0	2	6
Mr. N. Hindle	0	2	6
Mr. J. Ratcliffe	0	2	6
Mr. J. Wilkinson	0	2	6
Mrs. Sharples	0	2	6
	£3	2	6
Ashton and Stalybridge	—		
Blackburn—			
Paradise	3	0	0
Waterfall	0	5	0

J. Beads, Esq., J.P.	0	10	6
B. Nightingale, Esq.	0	10	6
John Taylor, Esq., J.P.	0	10	0
Messrs. J. & J. S. Briggs	0	10	0
Mr. W. Lonsdale	0	5	0
Mr. S. Chadwick	0	5	0
Mr. John Frankland	0	5	0
Mrs. Pickering	0	5	0
Mr. John Crossley	0	5	0
Mr. Thomas Haworth	0	2	6
£6 13 6			
Blackpool	1	6	6
Bolton, Albert Place—			
Albert Place	1	5	0
Hindley Common	0	15	0
£2 0 0			
Bolton, Hanover	—		
Chorley—			
Mr. William Crook	0	5	0
Mr. Thos. Threlfall	0	2	6
Mr. H. Ashton	0	2	6
Mr. J. Haworth	0	2	6
Mr. J. E. Blackburn	0	2	6
Mr. T. Haworth	0	2	6
Mr. R. Garstang	0	2	6
£1 0 0			
Clitheroe	2	6	3
Denton	—		
Glossop	—		
Hindley Green	0	15	0
Lancaster	—		
Macclesfield—			
Mr. W. Frost	0	2	6
Mr. J. Bower	0	2	6
Mr. C. Scanlon	0	2	6
Mr. Naden	0	2	6
£0 10 0			
Morecambe	—		
New Mills—			
Hayfield	0	17	6
Over Darwen—			
Over Darwen	1	8	3
Lower Darwen	1	0	0
£2 8 3			
Poynton	—		
Preston First	—		
Preston Second—			
Messrs. J. and J. Haslam	1	1	0
Mr. H. Fell	0	2	6
A Friend	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	0
£1 7 0			
Salford, St. Stephen's St.	—		
Salford, Liverpool St.—			
Liverpool Street	1	0	0
Winton	0	18	0
£1 19 0			
Southport—			
Duke Street	5	0	0
Churchtown	0	9	7
Mr. H. T. Mawson	2	2	0
Mrs. Cheetham	1	1	0
Mrs. Barlow	0	10	6
Mr. S. Hurst	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Ormerod	0	10	6
Mr. E. Burgoyne	0	10	0
Mr. J. Stansfield	0	5	0
£11 9 7			
Total for District	£69	4	4

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

Newcastle-on-Tyne—			
Mr. T. Brown	1	1	0
Mrs. Benson	1	1	0
Mrs. Maxwell	1	1	0
Mrs. James (2 years)	2	2	0
Mr. Luckley	1	0	0
Mr. Gover	0	10	6
Mr. Snowball	0	10	6
Mr. J. G. Walker	0	10	0
Mr. J. G. Benson	0	10	0
Capt. G. C. Coates	0	10	0
Mr. Greaves	0	10	0
Mr. G. Clark	0	10	0
Mr. C. H. Brown	0	10	0
Mr. J. Reay	0	10	0
Mr. A. Dickson	0	5	0
Mr. Brooks	0	5	0
Mr. Mackay	0	5	0
Mr. Harbottle	0	5	0
Mr. Moat	0	5	0
Mr. H. Ward	0	5	0
Mr. Pickering	0	5	0
Mr. J. Clarke	0	5	0
Mr. W. Bell	0	5	0
Mr. C. K. Walker	0	5	0
Mr. J. Godfrey	0	5	0
Mr. Flann	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Gosforth	0	5	0
Mr. Hanks	0	5	0
Mr. Simpson	0	2	6
Mr. J. McEwan	0	2	6
Mr. Dryden	0	2	6
Mr. W. E. Bell	0	2	6
Mr. Bullock	0	2	6
Mr. G. Brooks	0	2	6
Mr. J. G. Reay	0	2	6
Mr. R. Duncan	0	2	6
Mr. Wright, Byker	0	2	6
Mr. W. Plender	0	2	6
Mr. G. Marshall	0	2	6
£15 13 6			

Appleby—			
Mrs. Wright	1	0	0
Mr. Crosby, Breaks Hall	0	5	0
Mr. Dent	0	5	0
Miss Best	0	5	0
A friend	0	5	0
Mr. Graham	0	3	0
Mr. R. W. Crosby	0	2	6
Mr. J. Crosby, Powis House	0	2	6
Mr. J. Longstaff	0	2	6
	£2	10	6
Bellingham	0	12	0
Blyth—			
Blyth	0	12	4
Seghill	0	4	6
Cramlington Colliery	0	7	1
West Cramlington	0	2	6
Newsham	0	5	0
Shankhouse	0	5	5
Bedlington	0	5	6
Cambois	0	8	0
	£2	10	4
Carlisle		—	
Consett	0	15	0
Darlington—			
Albert Hill	0	7	3
Paradise Chapel	4	0	0
Bishop Auckland	1	12	4
Leasingthorne	0	5	3
Brafferton	0	3	6
Miss F. Kipling	1	0	0
Miss Kipling	0	10	0
Mrs. Teasdale	0	10	0
Mrs. Kilburn	0	10	6
	£8	18	10
Gateshead	1	0	0
Hexham—			
Hexham	0	10	0
Mrs. Thornton	1	0	0
	£1	10	0
Houghton-le-Spring	0	5	0
Middlesborough—			
Rev. T. Ashcroft	0	2	6
Mr. T. Outhwaite	0	2	6
Mr. J. Calvert	0	2	6
Mr. Jos. Calvert	0	2	6
Mr. T. P. Ritzema	0	2	6
Mr. J. Humphrey	0	2	6
Mr. T. B. Bainbridge	0	2	6
	£0	17	6
Prudhoe		—	
Shields, North—			
Alderman Green, J.P.	1	0	0
Mr. C. Scott	1	1	0
Mr. R. H. Wesencraft	0	10	6
Mr. J. Elliott	0	10	0
Mr. C. Pearson	0	10	0
Mr. T. Byers	0	10	0
Mr. T. Scott	0	5	0
Mr. P. Dodd	0	5	0
	£4	11	6
Shields, South—			
Mr. Wm. Wigham	0	10	0
Rev. J. W. Gilchrist	0	5	0
Mr. W. Emmett	0	5	0
Mr. Thos. Smith	0	5	0
Mr. G. Stout	0	5	0
Mr. J. S. Harper	0	10	0
Mr. A. Proud	0	5	0
Mr. T. Lincoln	0	2	6
Mr. James Grant	0	2	6
Mr. T. H. Vint	0	2	6
Mrs. James	0	2	0
Mr. Alderman Berkley, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. George Johnson, J.P.	0	10	0
Mr. Councillor Moore	0	7	6
Mr. James Burkitt	0	5	0
Mr. A. Holmes	0	5	0
Mr. T. Noble	0	2	6
Mr. Ralph Maughan	0	2	6
Mr. M. Graham	0	2	6
Captain Lucock	0	2	6
Mr. George Wilson	0	2	6
Mr. George Richardson	0	2	6
Mr. H. S. Tinn	0	2	6
Mr. John Leonard	0	2	6
Mr. Uriah Sellars, Whitby	0	5	0
	£6	8	0
Stockton-on-Tees—			
Mr. G. Scott	0	2	6
Mr. T. Smith	0	2	6
	£0	5	0
Sunderland, South Durham Street—			
Mrs. W. Dixon	0	10	0
Mr. J. Whittaker	0	10	0
Mr. W. Leighton	0	2	6
Mr. H. French	0	2	6
Mr. R. Watson	0	2	6
Mr. J. Smith	0	2	6
	£1	10	0
Sunderland, Brougham St.—			
R. A. Bartram, Esq.	1	0	0
Mr. R. Foster	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Gibson	0	2	6
Mr. John Grace	0	2	6
Mr. J. Lloyd	0	2	6
	£1	10	0
Sunderland, Dock Street—			
Mr. J. G. Addison	1	1	0
Mr. J. L. Thompson	1	0	0
Mr. R. Thompson	1	0	0

Mr. Wm. Edmundson	0	10	6
Mr. T. Metcalf	0	10	0
Mr. G. Wrightson	0	10	0
Mr. C. T. Thubron	0	10	0
Mr. J. G. Kirtley	0	5	0
Mr. J. T. Rose	0	5	0
Mr. P. Yule	0	5	0
£5 16 6			
West Hartlepool—			
Mrs. Brown	0	10	6
Mr. T. Furness	0	10	6
Mr. C. Furness	0	10	0
Mr. Jos. Howe	0	5	0
Mr. William Gibbon	0	2	6
Mr. I. J. Robinson	0	2	6
Mr. W. Jackson	0	2	0
£2 3 0			
Whitby	—		
Whitehaven—			
Whitehaven	0	15	0
Egremont	0	12	0
Bigrigg	0	3	7½
Parton	0	5	0½
St. Bees	0	3	8½
Moor Row	0	5	5½
£2 4 10			
Total for District	£59	1	6

NORWICH DISTRICT.

Norwich—			
Mr. J. B. Allen	0	10	0
Mr. Vassar	0	10	0
Mr. Rumble	0	10	0
Mr. Hovell	0	10	0
Mr. Youngs	0	10	0
Mr. T. Cozens-Hardy	0	10	0
Mr. Buck	0	5	0
Mr. Kett	0	5	0
Mr. Dixon	0	5	0
Mr. W. H. Jeffries	0	5	0
Mr. J. Dawson	0	5	0
Mrs. Brigden	0	5	0
Mrs. Fiddy	0	5	0
Mr. Simpson	0	2	6
Mr. C. W. Daws	0	2	6
Mr. H. W. Daws	0	2	6
Mr. E. Jeffries	0	2	6
Mr. C. Holborn	0	2	6
£5 7 6			
Diss	1	0	0
Downham—			
Mr. W. Springfield	0	2	6
Mr. J. Flatman	0	2	6
Mr. J. Lee Bennet	0	2	6
Mr. M. Lallam	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Bennett, jun.	0	5	0
Mr. R. S. Bennett	0	2	6
Mr. W. Bennett, sen.	0	2	6
Mr. J. Green	0	2	6
Mr. T. L. Bennett	0	2	6
£1 5 0			
East Dereham	—		
Framlingham	—		
Holt—			
Circuit Collections	3	4	5
W. H. Cozens-Hardy, Esq.	1	1	0
C. W. H. Cozens-Hardy, Esq.	0	10	0
Mr. J. Porritt	0	5	0
Mr. W. Leggatt	0	2	6
Mr. E. Taylor	0	2	6
£5 5 5			
Ipswich—			
Mr. E. H. Fison	1	0	0
Lowestoft	—		
Wisbech—			
Mr. W. S. Collins	0	10	0
Mr. J. Stockdale	0	10	0
Mr. J. Johnson	0	10	0
Mr. Goodacre	0	5	0
Mr. Dennis	0	2	6
Mr. J. W. Crabtree	0	2	6
Mr. Day	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Boyden	0	2	6
Mr. C. Boyden	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Lane	0	2	6
Mr. J. Flint	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Stevenson	0	2	6
£2 15 0			
Yarmouth—			
Yarmouth Church	0	15	0
Mr. W. J. Davey	0	2	6
Mr. W. P. Creak	0	2	6
Mr. J. H. Jackson	0	2	6
Mr. B. Springfield	0	2	6
£1 5 0			
Total for District	£17	17	11

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

Nottingham, First—			
Mrs. Fletcher	0	10	0
Mr. J. Winfield	0	10	0
Miss Leighton	0	5	0
Mr. H. Clarke	0	5	0
Mr. J. England	0	5	0
Mr. H. D. Houghton	0	5	0
Mr. R. T. Mounteney	0	5	0
Mr. G. Youngman	0	5	0
Mr. T. Bates	0	2	6

Mr. W. Brettle	0	2	6
Mr. H. Hall	0	2	6
Mr. W. Miller	0	2	6
Mr. J. D. Norton	0	2	6
Mr. J. Oldham	0	2	6
Mr. Councillor Miller	0	10	0
Mr. J. Orchard	0	10	0
Mr. F. J. Perry	0	10	0
Mr. G. H. Perry	0	10	0
Mr. R. R. Newlove	0	5	0
£5 10 0			

Nottingham Second—

Mr. S. Hooton	0	10	0
Mr. J. Lindley	0	10	0
Mr. A. Murray	0	10	0
Mr. W. Swift	0	10	0
Mr. J. Baker	0	5	0
Messrs. Chamberlain and Jackson	0	5	0
Mr. W. Clews	0	5	0
Mr. J. Grunditch	0	5	0
Mr. W. Lindley	0	5	0
Mr. T. F. Allen	0	3	0
Mr. W. Fox	0	3	0
Mr. J. Soar	0	3	0
Mr. L. Allen	0	2	6
Mr. J. Brown	0	2	6
Mr. W. Cutts	0	2	6
Mr. F. Hill	0	2	6
Mr. J. Hill	0	2	6
Mr. S. Holehouse	0	2	6
Mr. J. Hufton	0	2	6
Mr. J. Lowther	0	2	6
Mr. W. Marshall	0	2	6
Mr. H. Haslam	0	2	6
Mr. J. Stanley	0	2	6
Mr. J. Smith	0	2	6
Mr. W. Mitchell	0	2	6
Mr. A. Morley	0	2	6
Mr. T. Robotham	0	2	6
£5 11 6			

Belper—

Mr. S. Richardson	0	2	6
Mr. George Slater	0	2	6
£0 5 0			

Derby, Becket Street—

Mrs. Bourne	1	0	0

Derby, Brook Street		—	
Grantham		—	
Ilkeston		—	
Leicester		—	
Mr. J. B. F. Clow	0	10	0
Mr. T. Wolloff	0	10	0
Mr. John Clow	0	5	0
Mr. John Gascoine	0	5	0
Mr. A. A. Scales	0	5	0
£1 15 0			

Loughborough		—	
Mansfield	1	4	0

Matlock—

R. Wildgoose, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. G. Barker	0	5	0
Mr. T. Boden	0	2	6
Mr. F. H. Drabble	0	2	6
Mr. T. Fletcher	0	2	6
Mr. A. Douglas	0	2	6
Mr. G. Harrison	0	2	6
£5 17 6			

Riddings		—	
Ripley		—	
Stonebroom	0	4	6
Total for District	£21	7	6

Rochdale District.

Rochdale, Baillie Street—

Baillie Street	10	17	5
Bagslate	1	12	3½
Whitworth	1	3	4
Smallbridge	0	18	7
Lowerfold	0	15	2
Spotland	1	7	6½
Syke	0	6	6½
Red Lumb	0	9	7
Shawclough	1	12	10
Mitchel Street	0	11	9
Collected by Mr. C. W. Schofield—			
Thomas Watson, Esq., J.P.	1	0	0
James Petrie, Esq., J.P.	1	0	0
Mr. George Petrie	0	10	0
Mrs. Harley	0	5	0
Mrs. Hy. Butterworth	0	2	6
Mr. William Baron	0	2	6
Mr. Samuel Tweedale	0	2	6
Mr. Hiram Chadwick	0	2	6
Mr. John Turner	0	2	6
Mr. C.W. Schofield	0	2	6
Mr. John Pollitt	0	2	6
£23 7 6½			

Rochdale, Castlemere—

Castlemere	5	13	10
Lowerplace	2	6	0
Milnrow	0	6	9
Brimrod	0	18	0
Castleton	0	10	5
Belfield	0	7	6
Greenhill	0	16	11

Collected by Mr. W. Dawson—

Mrs. J. Cliff Yewdall	1	1	0
Rev. Jos. Townend	1	0	0
Mr. John Petrie	0	10	0
Mr. Thos. Schofield, J.P.	0	10	0
Mr. R. Butterworth	0	10	0
Mr. W. J. Petrie, J.P.	0	10	0
Mrs. S. Heape	0	10	0
Mr. J. R. Heape	0	5	0
Mr. Chas. Heape	0	5	0
Mr. John Lee	0	5	0
Mr. Henry Howarth	0	5	0
Mr. J. Edward Jones	0	5	0
Mr. John Edward Petrie	0	5	0
Mr. John T. Booth	0	5	0
Mrs. Armitage	0	5	0
Mr. William Tatham	0	2	6
Mrs. Jas. Hoyle	0	2	6
Mr. Thos. Townend	0	2	6
Mr. Chas. Preston	0	2	6
Mr. Wm. Cunliffe	0	2	6
Misses Ashworth	0	2	6
Mr. Jas. Duckworth	0	2	6
£18 7 11			

Bacup—

Bacup	2	1	11
Mr. J. Howarth	0	10	0
Mr. T. Coops	0	2	6
Mr. M. Cockrill	0	2	6
Mr. J. Collinge	0	2	6
Mr. J. Fenton, sen.	0	2	6
Mr. J. Fenton, jun.	0	2	6
Mr. C. Schofield	0	2	6
Mr. R. Clegg	0	2	6
Mr. W. Thompson	0	2	6
Mr. T. Fielding	0	2	6
£3 14 5			

Burnley—

Mr. J. Graham	1	0	0
Mr. Baron, J.P.	0	10	0
Mr. W. Dickinson	0	10	0
Mr. J. Wiseman	0	10	0
Mr. J. Aspden	0	5	0
Mr. J. T. Lupton	0	2	6
Mr. T. Ward	0	2	6
Mr. Thompson	0	2	6
£3 2 6			

Bury—

Mr. Alderman Hall	1	1	0
Mr. R. Lord	1	0	0
Mr. Jos. Clemishaw	0	10	0
Mr. S. Smith	0	10	0
Mr. Councillor Ashworth	0	10	0
Mr. Walter Lucas	0	10	0
Mr. A. Ashworth	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor Bird	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor Talbot	0	5	0
Mr. J. Meadowcraft	0	5	0
Mr. H. Brown	0	5	0
Mr. S. Butterworth	0	5	0
Mr. E. Eccles	0	5	0
Mr. W. Stockdale	0	5	0
Mr. John Clemishaw	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor Riley	0	5	0
Mr. W. Roberts	0	5	0
Mr. F. Smith	0	5	0
Mr. F. Smith, Rochdale Road	0	5	0
Miss Ashworth	0	5	0
Miss Holt	0	5	0
Mr. Joseph Welsby	0	2	6
Mr. T. Ormerod	0	2	6
Mr. J. Wild	0	2	6
Mr. S. Butler	0	2	6
£8 6 0			

Haslingden—

Mr. John Brierley	0	2	6
Mr. John Ashworth	0	2	0
Mr. William Hoyle	0	2	6
Mr. James Sharples	0	2	6
£0 9 6			

Hebden Bridge—

Mrs. Thompson	0	10	0
Mr. John Shackleton	0	5	0
£0 15 0			

Heywood—

Bethel St.	2	13	4
Middleton	1	0	0
Henry Cheetham, Esq.	0	10	6
Mrs. Taylor	0	10	0
Mrs. Todd	0	10	0
Mrs. Howe	0	10	0
Mr. R. Aspinall	0	10	0
£6 3 10			

Littleborough—

Littleborough	3	13	7
Watergrove	0	19	11
Smithy Bridge	0	8	7
£5 2 1			

Oldham	2	0	0
Ramsbottom	0	10	0

Rawtenstall—

Mr. Thos. H. Whitehead	1	1	0
Mr. John O. Whitehead	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Whitaker	0	5	0
Mr. Richard Lord	0	5	0
Mr. A. Berchain	0	2	6
Mrs. Ramsbottom	0	2	6
£2 17 0			

Todmorden—

Mr. Thos. Ashworth	0	10	0
Mr. John Blackburn	0	10	0
Mr. John Barker	0	10	0
Mr. Wm. Dewhirst	0	5	0

Mr. Wm. Holden	0	5	0
Mr. J. W. Blackburn	0	5	0
Mr. J. H. Wilson	0	10	0
Mr. J. Ashworth	0	5	0
£3 0 0			
Total for District	£77	15	9½

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

Sheffield, Surrey Street—			
Surrey Street	3	15	3
Eckington	1	10	0
Hackenthorpe	0	3	0
Carbrook	0	5	6
Beighton	0	19	8
Hansworth Woodhouse	0	17	8½
Mrs. Wardlow	1	1	0
Mrs. W. C. Wardlow	0	10	0
Mr. C. Wardlow	0	10	0
£9 12 1½			
Sheffield, Mount Tabor—			
Collection	1	10	0
Mr. Walton	1	0	0
Mr. England	0	10	0
Mr. W. Bell	0	10	6
£3 10 6			
Sheffield, Hanover—			
Mr. Sharman (late)	5	0	0
Mr. Wardlow	1	0	0
Mrs. Gallimore	1	1	0
Mr. Mackinder	0	10	0
Mr. H. Butcher	0	10	0
Mr. Binns	0	10	0
Mr. G. Travis	0	10	0
Mr. T. Baker, sen.	0	10	0
Mr. E. Eames	0	5	0
Mr. J. H. Sharman	0	5	0
Mr. Searle	0	5	0
Mr. G. W. Sharman	0	5	0
Mr. H. Gallimore	0	5	0
Mr. Woodcock	0	5	0
Mr. J. Ellis	0	5	0
Mr. Kay	0	5	0
Mr. W. Cocker	0	5	0
Mr. Bingham	0	5	0
Mr. H. Morton	0	5	0
Mr. E. Knott	0	5	0
Mr. J. W. Schofield	0	5	0
Mr. G. Green	0	5	0
Mr. R. Morrison	0	5	0
Mr. Marrison	0	5	0
Mr. Robt. Walker	0	5	0
Mr. B. Muirhead	0	5	0
Mr. J. Morrison	0	5	0
Mr. R. M. Gilchrist	0	5	0
Mr. G. Ibberson	0	2	6
Mr. E. Brown	0	2	6
Mr. J. Peace	0	2	6
Mr. G. Woodhead	0	2	6
Mr. Read	0	2	6
Mr. R. Townend	0	2	6
Mr. Muxlow	0	2	6
Mr. T. Temporal	0	2	6
Mr. D. Marrison	0	2	6
Mr. J. Muirhead	0	2	6
Mr. John Walker	0	2	6
Mr. Robt. Walker, jun.	0	2	6
Mr. H. Muirhead	0	2	0
£16 3 0			
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Road and Brunswick Road—			
Mr. Lockwood	0	2	6
Miss Spurr	0	5	0
Mr. Councillor Wragg	0	2	6
£0 10 0			
Barnsley	1	14	1
Chesterfield—			
Mr. John Harrison	0	10	6
Mr. Chas. Allen	0	10	0
Alderman Higginbottom, J.P.	0	5	0
Mr. John Kent	0	5	0
Mr. Thos. Lawson	0	2	6
Mr. Richard Wright	0	2	6
Mr. Arthur Mason	0	2	6
Mr. Richard Blake	0	2	6
Mr. Joseph Bagshawe	0	2	6
Mrs. Pollard	0	2	6
£2 5 6			
Parkgate	—		
Rotherham	—		
Retford	1	0	0
Whittington Moor	—		
Worksop—			
Cresswell	0	8	6
Woodsetts	0	5	0
Clowne	0	7	0
Mr. G. T. Plant	0	10	0
Mr. Arthur	0	5	0
Mr. G. Hoult	0	5	0
Miss Hickling	0	5	0
Mr. Bannister	0	4	0
Mr. Christy	0	2	6
Mrs. Eyre	0	2	6
Mr. D. Hoult	0	2	6
Mr. Horsey	0	2	6
Mr. C. Ilett	0	2	6
Mr. Lowde	0	2	6
Mr. Mallender	0	2	6
Mr. Pearson	0	2	6
Mr. Preston	0	2	6
Mr. Wingell	0	2	6

Mrs. Wilkinson	0	2	6
Under 2s. 6d.	0	12	0
£4 9 0			
Total for District	£39	4	2½

HOME MISSIONS—

Peckham Rye	0	10	0
Barrow-in-Furness	1	0	0
£1 10 0			
Total Circuit Contributions	537	5	4

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c.—

J. H. (the late)	5	5	0
Late Mrs. Browning's legacy, less £5 duty	45	0	0
Late Rev. G. Smith's legacy	100	0	0
Commemorative Fund	922	0	0
	£1,072	5	0

Summary of Accounts from July 31st, 1884, to July 23rd, 1885.

Dr. *Income.*				*Expenditure.*				*Cr.*
To Balance 1884	2,276	19	0	By Beneficent Grants	95	0	0
Ministers' Subscriptions and Arrears paid	1,121	2	7	Annuities	2,151	7	6
Circuit Contributions	537	5	4	Furniture Grants	250	0	0
Book Room Grant, 1884	250	0	0	Loans advanced	1,747	10	8
Interest on Loans	1,310	9	5	Working Expenses	52	6	11
Loans repaid	1,423	0	0	Committee's Expenses	14	8	9
Bank Interest	42	6	6	Repayment to Retiring Members	25	10	10
Special Contributions	1,072	5	0	Secretary's Salary	30	0	0
				Bank Charges	2	5	8
				Balance forward	3,664	17	6
	£8,033	7	10		£8,033	7	10

Capital Account.

Dr.			
Loans advanced	27,891	15	4
Balance as above	3,664	17	6
Total	£31,556	12	10

Schedule of Credits—

Interest due on Loans	284	19	8
Members' Balances	792	4	2

XIV.—PREACHERS' CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Report of the Preachers' Children's Fund was presented by the Rev. E. Boaden, and adopted.

1. The thanks of the Assembly were presented to the Rev. E. Boaden, for his services as Secretary and Treasurer to the Preachers' Children's Fund, and he was re-appointed for the coming year.

2. The Revs. John Truscott and H. Raymont were thanked for their services as Auditors of the accounts of the Preachers' Children's Fund.

3. Resolved,—That a levy of tenpence per member per annum, payable quarterly, be made on the Circuits to meet the requirements of the Fund for next year.

4. Resolved,—That in the event of any Minister becoming a Supernumerary for one year, or any longer period, for any other cause than that of personal ill-health, he shall not, during such time of temporary retirement from active service (unless otherwise determined by special vote of the Annual Assembly), receive or be entitled to receive, any payment from the Preachers' Children's Fund.

5. An appeal is made to Circuit Stewards for prompt quarterly remittances, without which the Fund will be involved in debt. Thanks are due to both Ministers and Stewards for their consideration and aid in the past.

6. The following is the General Statement for the year :—

PREACHERS' CHILDREN'S FUND.

Dr. RECEIPTS.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT—			
Birmingham North	4	15	0
Birmingham South	7	6	8
Burton-on-Trent	28	9	4
Leamington	3	8	4
Redditch	3	16	0
Shrewsbury	2	6	0
St. George's	8	14	4
Tamworth	15	8	6
Wednesbury, &c.	8	17	8
Worcester	1	16	0
	£84	17	10
BRISTOL DISTRICT—			
Bristol North	18	5	4
Bristol South	11	0	8

DISBURSEMENTS. *Cr.*

By Paid Claims as follows:—			
Abercrombie, R., M.A.	£22	2	8
Allchurch, J. H.	6	6	0
Armstrong, J. W.	29	18	10
Arnold, J. E.	31	10	0
Ashcroft, T.	15	0	6
Askew, E.	25	9	3
Atchison, G.	12	12	0
Austin, J.	4	10	10
Bailey, T.	18	18	0
Barker, J.	6	6	0
Barnes, W.	9	3	6
Batten, J.	12	1	6
Bavin, F.	17	7	6
Beavan, S.	21	0	0
Beckerlegge, O.	25	4	0

Dr.

Bristol East	13	17	0
Bristol West	8	1	8
Bath	3	11	3
Bridgwater	3	15	0
Cardiff	11	16	0
Cheltenham	2	15	0
Exeter	10	13	7
Newton Abbot	2	0	6
Frome	2	17	8
Kingswood	52	16	0
Newport	3	16	0
Radstock	16	13	4
Salisbury	10	18	4
Swansea	—		
Worle	5	9	4
Weston	1	3	0
	£179	9	8

CORNWALL DISTRICT—

Camelford and Wadebridge	36	6	0
Camborne	27	5	10
Devonport	4	11	8
Hayle	6	1	8
Helston	27	3	4
Launceston	4	18	4
Liskeard	18	12	8
Lostwithiel & Bodmin	10	6	8
Penzance	5	9	2
Plymouth	5	16	8
Redruth	12	0	0
St. Austell	18	19	5
Stratton and Bude	6	14	4
St. Columb	17	18	4
Tavistock	6	10	0
Truro	5	4	4
	£213	18	5

LEEDS AND BRADFORD DISTRICT—

Leeds, Lady Lane	38	5	0
Leeds West	24	7	8
Leeds South	22	10	0
Birstall	34	1	0
Bradford, Bridge St.	4	1	0
Bradford, Westgate	28	6	8
Bradford, West Bowling	4	3	4
Bramley	29	7	8
Castleford	11	19	4
Cleckheaton	12	15	10
Cross Hills	11	4	4
Elland	9	16	0
Farsley and Yeadon	50	11	0
Goole and Rawcliffe	4	8	4
Greetland	3	0	0
Halifax	13	6	8

Cr.

Beeken, W. H.	18	0	0
Bennett, J.	18	18	0
Bennett, P.	12	12	0
Bentley, C. (late)	12	12	0
Biddulph, T. (late)	18	18	0
Bond, W. H.	6	6	0
Booth, H. M.	12	12	0
Bowler, J. (late)	12	12	0
Boyden, W.	6	6	0
Boyes, J., M.A.	12	12	0
Brewitt, J. C.	25	4	0
Brown, J. (late)	6	6	0
Brown, John	13	19	4
Campbell, J.	9	5	8
Casely, T.	20	16	8
Chapman, H. T.	31	13	4
Chew, R.	2	12	6
Clarke, T. S.	11	12	0
Clarke, W. J.	12	12	0
Clayton, L.	6	6	0
Codling, H.	12	12	0
Cope, T. J.	37	7	0
Cornish, E.	18	18	0
Crabtree, C.	12	12	0
Craine, E.	6	6	0
Crisp, H.	6	6	0
Crowe, H. D.	18	18	0
Cuttell, J.	22	11	6
Davison, R.	7	1	9
Dawkins, W.	18	18	0
Dawson, W.	18	18	0
Dent, T. (late)	7	17	6
Dent, T. J.	12	12	0
Dickinson, T. J.	6	6	0
Dimond, R.	12	0	6
Dinsley, J.	18	18	0
Downing, W.	2	16	8
Dunstan, W.	1	18	2
Edmondson, W.	18	18	0
Ellaby, J.	9	2	8
Elsom, I.	12	12	0
Evans, C.	14	14	0
Evans, E.	6	6	0
Everitt, W. F.	6	6	0
Finnimore, W. H.	12	12	0
Fish, J.	12	12	0
Fothergill, H.	6	6	0
Francis, W.	37	16	0
Fryar, W. A.	12	12	0
Gay, W.	5	16	10
Gledhill, G. (late)	6	6	0
Greenwood, O.	20	14	10
Hall, E.	18	18	0

Dr.

Halifax South	15	9	4
Harrogate	5	10	0
Heckmondwike	17	7	6
Holmfirth	7	10	0
Huddersfield	25	1	8
Huddersfield, Brunswick	10	0	0
Huddersfield, Hillhouse	4	3	4
Keighley	7	4	4
Scarborough	2	14	4
Sowerby Bridge	11	0	2
Wakefield	30	15	0
York	11	4	4
	£450	3	10

LINCOLN DISTRICT—

Lincoln, Silver St.	34	6	0
Lincoln, Saxon St.	2	5	2
Boston	7	11	0
Bridlington Quay	2	16	8
Brigg	6	6	8
Driffield	2	3	3
Grimsby	5	14	4
Holbeach	6	15	0
Hull and Beverley	6	19	2
Louth	33	0	0
Market Rasen	28	13	4
Peterborough	14	3	0
Spalding	16	10	0
	£167	3	7

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT—

Liverpool Central	15	9	4
Liverpool North	18	17	8
Liverpool South	5	11	0
Burslem	14	4	4
Crewe	5	12	8
Frodsham	4	16	8
Longton and Hanley		—	
Nantwich	2	8	10
Newcastle under Lyme	16	4	4
Northwich	15	2	11
Overton	7	11	0
Runcorn	4	1	8
Winsford and Sandbach	20	14	4
Wrexham		—	
	£130	14	9

LONDON DISTRICT—

London First	22	7	8
London Second	22	19	2
London Third	15	14	0
London Fourth	18	8	4
London Fifth	24	6	8
London Sixth	3	8	0
London Seventh	16	13	6

Cr.

Harris, E. T.	12	12	0
Harris, J. A.	25	4	0
Harris, W. H. C.	12	12	0
Hartley, J. G.	12	12	0
Hirst, H.	12	12	0
Hocking, S. K.	12	12	0
Hodge, J. T.	37	16	0
Holgate, H.	12	12	0
Holgate, J.	18	18	0
Holliday, A.	12	12	0
Hopkins, J.	4	4	0
Hopkins, J. G.	18	18	0
Hopper, C. W.	12	3	6
Howard, W. (late)	25	4	0
Howe, W.	6	6	0
Hunt, C.	12	12	0
Irving, D.	5	6	4
Jackling, J. K.	6	6	0
James, W. H.	17	11	9
Jolly, W. G.	6	6	0
Jones, A.	12	12	0
Jones, J.	6	6	0
Jordan, J.	12	12	0
Jordan, W. G., B.A.	13	19	4
Kaines, G.	18	18	0
Kench, T.	25	4	0
Kendall, J.	12	12	0
Kilgour, G.	1	15	2
King, Jabez,	18	18	0
King, James,	14	17	8
Kirsop, J.	18	14	11
Lamb, F.	14	3	6
Lang, E.	4	16	6
Lang, W. L.	22	2	8
Latham, J.	12	12	0
Law, T.	3	3	0
Lawis, J. F.	8	16	6
Lord, G.	6	6	0
Lowndes, G.	12	12	0
Lucas, W.	8	9	0
Lyon, R.	12	12	0
Machin, A. G.	5	15	6
Martin, J.	12	12	0
Martin, J. J.	0	9	2
Mather, J. M.	6	6	0
Matthews, A. B.	18	18	0
Matthews, W.	12	12	0
Micklethwaite, W.	6	6	0
Naylor, T.	0	10	6
Nelson, R. J. (late)	6	6	0
Nettleton, J. (late)	6	6	0
Newton, S. (late)	18	18	0

Dr.

London Eighth	14	10	0
London Ninth (Woodford)	1	5	0
London Eleventh (Thornton Heath)	3	0	0
Bicester		—	
Croydon	5	4	4
Oxford	14	2	8
Rochester	7	10	0
Tunbridge		—	
West Cowes	6	5	0
Winchester	8	1	8
	£183	16	0

MANCHESTER DISTRICT—

Manchester First	26	16	0
Manchester Second	35	1	0
Manchester Third	9	7	8
Manchester Fourth	13	12	8
Accrington	19	17	8
Ashton and Stalybridge	3	5	9
Blackburn	13	1	8
Blackpool	4	0	0
Bolton, Albert Place	5	0	0
Bolton, Hanover		—	
Chorley	5	8	4
Clitheroe	9	13	4
Denton	6	1	0
Glossop	10	10	0
Hindley Green	3	13	4
Lancaster	3	6	8
Macclesfield	6	15	0
Morecambe	3	19	4
New Mills	8	4	4
Over Darwen	4	16	8
Poynton	7	10	0
Preston First	8	13	6
Preston Second	10	0	0
Salford First	10	15	0
Salford Second	5	12	8
Southport	7	11	8
	£242	13	3

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE DISTRICT—

Newcastle on Tyne	39	10	8
Appleby	9	12	8
Bellingham	5	13	4
Blyth	10	19	4
Carlisle	10	2	8
Consett		—	
Darlington	14	5	9
Gateshead	16	19	4
Hexham	19	11	0
Houghton-le-Spring	4	8	0
Middlesbrough	14	19	4

Cr.

Ogden, C.	30	17	6
Oliver, J. T.	6	6	0
Pearce, J.	25	4	0
Pennell, D. W.	6	6	0
Percival, J.	6	6	0
Poole, R.	0	10	6
Prater, S.	1	18	2
Ramshaw, C. R.	18	18	0
Raymont, H.	6	6	0
Redfern, W.	18	18	0
Reeves, G.	6	6	0
Roberts, J. (A.)	18	18	0
Roberts, W. L.	25	4	0
Robinson, John,	14	3	6
Rogers, J. (late)	6	6	0
Rothwell, T.	12	12	0
Rundle, R. J. (late)	6	6	0
Sarvent, J.	10	16	10
Sayer, A.	13	2	6
Scragg, H.	18	18	0
Seden, J.	12	12	0
Sellars, S. (late)	6	6	0
Sellars, S.	6	6	0
Shaw, B. J. H.	6	6	0
Shaw, E. T.	18	18	0
Slack, J.	6	6	0
Snow, W. H. S.	0	15	10
Sparkes, F. W.	6	6	0
Stafford, J.	34	4	6
Stocker, W. C.	25	4	0
Stoneman, J. B.	12	12	0
Sunman, W. R.	25	4	0
Swallow, J. E.	0	7	4
Symons, W. T.	25	4	0
Taylor, J.	12	12	0
Thomas, J. W.	9	3	0
Thompson, G.	18	18	0
Thompson, G. H.	40	8	6
Tomlin, S.	6	6	0
Tomlinson, T.	25	4	0
Toppin, W.	12	12	0
Townend, T. W.	6	6	0
Travis, E. J.	21	0	0
Trevail, W.	6	6	0
Trotter, R.	18	18	0
Truscott, J.	6	6	0
Tungate, W. R.	12	12	0
Turner, G.	18	18	0
Umpleby, H.	6	6	0
Vause, W.	3	3	0
Walkden, A. J.	12	12	0
Walmsley, S.	25	4	0
Waterhouse, S. F.	22	11	6

Dr.

Prudhoe	9	3	4
Shields, North	21	7	8
Shields, South	23	5	0
Stockton-on-Tees	2	17	6
Sunderland, South Durham St.	11	12	8
Sunderland, Brougham Street	18	14	4
Sunderland, Dock St.	18	9	4
West Hartlepool, Lynn Street		—	
West Hartlepool, Burbank St.	16	11	0
Whitby		—	
Whitehaven	10	8	4
£278 11 3			

NORWICH DISTRICT—

Norwich	35	4	4
Diss	7	13	4
Downham	8	12	8
East Dereham	10	1	8
Framlingham	5	19	4
Holt	17	15	0
Ipswich	2	13	4
Lowestoft	4	13	9
Wisbech	20	18	4
Yarmouth	5	17	8
£119 9 5			

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT—

Nottingham First	28	15	9
Nottingham Second	14	5	1
Belper	10	17	8
Derby, Becket St.	7	17	8
Grantham	10	6	8
Ilkeston	19	5	0
Leicester	12	13	4
Loughborough	8	6	8
Mansfield	9	18	9
Matlock	7	17	6
Riddings	22	8	7
Ripley	16	5	5
Stonebroom	9	11	3
£178 9 4			

ROCHDALE DISTRICT—

Rochdale, Baillie St.	48	13	4
Rochdale, Castlemere	26	5	0
Bacup	17	11	8
Burnley	27	18	4
Bury	19	15	0
Haslingden	5	16	8
Hebden Bridge	11	13	4
Heywood	15	0	0

Cr.

Waters, R.	6	6	0
Watts, J. A.	18	18	0
Webber, T.	12	12	0
Whaite, G.	18	18	0
Whittles, J.	36	13	8
Wilson, J.	37	4	6
Winfield, A.	24	11	6
Withington, J. S.	6	6	0
Worth, J. W.	29	16	6
Yates, W.	26	5	8
£2,559 9 0			

Carried forward . . £2559 9 0

Dr.

Littleborough	13	5	0
Oldham	14	19	4
Ramsbottom	4	4	2
Rawtenstall	8	7	4
Todmorden	24	18	4
£238 7 6			

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT—

Sheffield, Surrey St.	16	8	4
Sheffield, Mount Tabor	6	10	0
Sheffield, Hanover	54	8	4
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Rd.	13	4	4
Barnsley	13	9	4
Chesterfield	18	4	7
Parkgate		—	
Rotherham	10	3	10
Retford	3	4	4
Whittington Moor	10	5	0
Worksop	9	1	0
£154 19 1			

HOME MISSIONS—

Bellenden Road	2	9	4
Woolwich & Plumstead	0	14	2
Kilburn	4	0	0
New Wandsworth	3	3	9
Barrow-in-Furness	4	7	8
£14 14 11			

Cr.

Brought forward	£2559	9	0
	£2559	9	0

SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—

Birmingham	84	17	10
Bristol	179	9	8
Cornwall	213	18	5
Leeds and Bradford	450	3	10
Lincoln	167	3	7
Liverpool	130	14	9
London	183	16	0
Manchester	242	13	3
Newcastle-on-Tyne	278	11	3
Norwich	119	9	5
Nottingham	178	9	4
Rochdale	238	7	6
Sheffield	154	19	1
Home Missions	14	14	11
	£2637	8	10
Balance, 1884	372	16	1
Bank Interest	2	10	6
	£3012	15	5

EXPENDITURE—

Payments as per List				2559	9	0
Treasurer's Salary	25	0	0			
Printing, postages, &c	16	1	5			
				41	1	5
Balance				412	5	0
				£3012	15	5

July 28th, 1885. Audited and found corrrect,

J. TRUSCOTT }
H. RAYMONT } *Auditors.*

XV.—WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

1. The Report of Examinations by printed questions was presented by the Secretary and adopted.

2. The thanks of the Assembly were given to the Secretary of the Examinations by printed questions, and to the Examiners, for their valuable services in conducting the Examinations.

3. The following were elected Secretary and Examiners for the ensuing year:—

Rev. EDWIN ASKEW, *Secretary*.

Rev. W. H. BOND.	Rev. W. M. HUNTER.
Rev. W. BOYDEN.	Rev. W. REDFERN.

4. The Examiners retire, one each year in the order of seniority on the Board; the one retiring is not eligible for re-election until he has been off the list of Examiners two years.

5. The following are the books to be read during the year by the ministers on probation, and on which they will be examined, *viz.*:—

First year.—Morrell's Grammar; Paley's Evidences; and Watson's Institutes, Part ii.

Second year.—Jevons's Logic; Liddon on the Divinity of Christ; and Kidder's Homiletics.

Third year.—Butler's Analogy; Flint on Theism; and Neander's Church History, Vol. i., General Introduction (page 1 to 95).

Fourth year.—Paley's Natural Theology, with Bell and Brougham's Notes; Wayland's Elements of Moral Science; and Angus's Bible Handbook, Part i.

XVI.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

1 The reports of the Theological Institute were presented to the Annual Assembly by the Principal and Secretary, and adopted, with instructions that the Financial Statement be inserted in the printed Minutes.

2. The Institute Examinations have this year been conducted by the Revs. S. S. Barton, M. Miller, D. Brook, B.A.,

and Richard J. Lloyd, Esq., M.A., and their reports were exceptionally favourable.

3. Mr. Alfred Soothill has gained the Cuthbertson Prize of £10. He has also gained the prize in Mental and Moral Philosophy at Owens College.

4. The thanks of the Annual Assembly were tendered to the Officers of the Institute, and the members of the Governing Body.

5. On the vote being taken, it was declared that the following brethren were the duly elected Officers and Members of the

GOVERNING BODY.

Rev. ANTHONY HOLLIDAY, *Principal.*

TIMOTHY BODDINGTON, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

REV. SAMUEL CHESTER, *Secretary.*

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS:

Trustees.

Rev. A. HOLLIDAY, Manchester.
Rev. M. MILLER, Manchester.
Mr. T. BODDINGTON, Manchester.
Mr. J. H. CROSFIELD, Manchester.
Mr. J. HASLAM, Preston.
Mr. J. MILLEN, Manchester.
Mr. JOS. PHYTHIAN, Manchester.
Mr. EDWARD POTTS, Oldham.
Mr. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Rawtenstall.

Elected Governors.

Rev. R. Abercrombie, M.A., London.
Rev. D. BROOK, B.A., Liverpool.
Rev. S. S. BARTON, Blackburn.
Rev. R. CHEW, Lincoln.
Rev. J. GUTTRIDGE, Manchester.
Rev. J. MYERS, Manchester.
Mr. R. J. LLOYD, M.A., Liverpool.
Mr. THOS. SCHOFIELD, J.P., Rochdale.
Mr. THOS. SNAPE, Liverpool.

REGULATIONS IN REFERENCE TO THE THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE ADOPTED BY THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF 1880.

1. That in addition to the ordinary Theological Examination, Candidates shall undergo a Preliminary Examination, to test their proficiency in the ordinary branches of an English education.

2. That the Preliminary Examination shall include :—

(*a*) Reading aloud a passage or passages selected by the Examiners.

(*b*) Writing a sentence or paragraph from dictation; handwriting, punctuation, and spelling to be taken into account in forming a judgment.

(*c*) Answering in writing a series of written or printed questions on the following subjects :—

(1) Arithmetic, as far as proportion and practice.

(2) Geography: Cornwall's Geography for beginners.

(3) English History, from the Commonwealth period to the commencement of the present reign.

(4) English Grammar: parsing a simple sentence.

3. That the Preliminary Examination shall be held on the day prior to that fixed for the meeting of Governors. It shall be conducted by the Principal, with the President and Institute Secretary; who shall lay the papers, with a report of the results of the Examination, before the meeting of Governors.

4. That all the Governors, who are disposed or have opportunity, may be present at the Preliminary Examination; and that therefore notice shall be given on the Circular of the hour at which the Preliminary Examination shall commence.

5. That the minimum payment of a Student for admission to the Institute shall be £25; £15 to be paid on entering, and £10 at the commencement of the second year.

6. That the Report of Examinations in the Institute and at Owens College shall be submitted each year to the Governors; and that the Governors shall consider the case of each Student who has finished his two years' course, with a view to his recommendation or otherwise for admission to the Connexional Ministry on probation; such recommendation to be given only when, in the judgment of the Governors, the Student is qualified for the work.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

1. Birmingham District

Birmingham North	—		
Birmingham South	—		
Burton-on-Trent—			
Mr. Alderman Lowe	£0	10	6
Mr. J. Lambrick	0	10	6
M. C. H. James	0	10	6
Councillor J. Parker	0	5	0
Councillor I. Parker	0	5	0
Councillor Turner	0	5	0
Mr. R. Richards	0	5	0
Mr. R. Clarke	0	5	0
Mr. J. N. Homer	0	5	0
Mr. J. Pickering	0	5	0
Mr. Tresize	0	5	0
Mr. Blood	0	5	0
Mr. J. G. Mallins	0	5	0
Mr. A. Mason	0	5	0
Mr. Wigley	0	2	6
Mr. Maddocks	0	2	6
Mr. Collins	0	2	6
Mr. H. Robinson	0	2	6
Mr. H. Mason	0	2	6
	£4	19	0
Darlaston	—		
Leamington	—		
Redditch	—		
Shrewsbury	—		
St. George's, Wellington	—		
Wednesbury	—		
Wolverhampton	—		
Worcester	—		
Total for District	£4	19	0

2. Bristol District.

Bristol North—			
Mr. J. Willway	1	1	0
Mr. C. Garlick	0	10	6
	£1	11	6
Bristol South	—		
Bristol East—			
Rev. I. Elsom	0	2	6
Bristol West—			
William Butler, Esq.	1	1	0
J. T. Iles, Esq.	1	1	0
	£2	2	0
Bath	—		
Bridgwater	—		
Cardiff	—		
Charminster	—		
Cheltenham	—		
Exeter	—		
Frome	—		
Kingswood—			
Mr. Thompson	0	3	0
Newport	—		
Radstock	—		
Salisbury—			
Mr. H. G. Gregory	5	0	0
Mr. Herring	0	5	0
Mr. W. Sutton	0	5	0
Mr. G. Tuck	0	2	6
Mr. H. Sutton	0	2	6
Mr. H. B. Sutton	0	2	6
	£5	17	6
Swansea	—		
Worle—			
Mr. Henry Pratt	1	1	0
Total for District	£10	17	6

3. Cornwall District.

Camelford and Wadebridge	—		
Camborne	—		
Devonport	—		
Hayle	—		
Helston	—		
Launceston	—		
Liskeard	—		
Lostwithiel and Bodmin	—		
Penzance	—		
Weymouth	—		
Redruth	—		
St. Austell	—		
St. Columb	—		
Tavistock	—		
Truro	—		
Total for District	£0	0	0

4. Leeds and Bradford District.

Leeds, Lady Lane—			
Rev. G. Turner	1	0	0
Leeds West	—		
Leeds South	—		
Birstall	—		
Bradford, Bridge Street	—		
Bradford, Westgate	—		

Bramley—			
Mr. Alderman Firth	1	1	0
Mr. John Hartley	1	1	0
	£2	2	0
Castleford	—		
Cleckheaton	—		
Cowling—			
Collection	10	0	0
Mr. Nowell	0	10	0
	£10	10	0
Crosshills	—		
Elland	—		
Farsley and Yeadon—			
Mr. J. Ross	1	1	0
Mr. A. Slater	1	0	0
Mr. S. Teal	1	0	0
	£3	1	0
Goole and Rawcliffe	—		
Greetland—			
Rev. R H. Kipling	0	5	0
Halifax	—		
Halifax South	—		
Harrogate	—		
Heckmondwike—			
Rev. E. J. Travis	0	2	6
Rev. G. Mellelieu	0	2	6
	£0	5	0
Holmfirth	—		
Huddersfield—			
Mr. J. C. Haigh	0	8	6
Huddersfield, Brunswick	3	3	0
Keighley	—		
Scarborough	—		
Shelf	—		
Sowerby Bridge	—		
Wakefield—			
Mr. G. E. Smith	5	0	0
Mr. W. Marriott	1	0	0
Mr. Swallow	0	5	0
Mr. J. B. Swallow	0	6	0
	£6	11	0
York	—		
Total for District	£27	5	6

5. Lincoln District.

Lincoln, Silver Street—			
Silver Street Collection	1	13	4
Mr. C. Akrill	0	10	0
Mr. W. Nicholson	0	10	0
Mr. C. Duckering	0	10	0
Mr. T. Prentice	0	5	0
Mr. H. Poppleton	0	5	0
Mr. J. D. Newbold	0	5	0
Mr. Cottingham	0	5	0
Mrs. Brown	0	2	6
Mr. G. Poppleton	0	2	6
Mr. G. Patrick	0	2	6
	£4	10	10
Lincoln, Saxon Street	—		
Alford	—		
Beverley	—		
Boston	—		
Brigg	—		
Bridlington Quay	—		
Driffield—			
Driffield Collection	0	6	8
Grimsby	—		
Hull	—		
Louth—			
Collections	2	5	7
Mr. John Mawer	0	5	0
Mr. Henry Reed	0	2	6
Mr. Joseph Mawer	0	2	6
Mr. Councillor Longbottom	0	2	6
Mr. F. J. Burt	0	2	6
Mr. J. Bond (the late)	0	2	6
Mr. B. Motley	0	2	6
Rev. W. L. Roberts	0	2	6
	£3	8	1
Market Rasen—			
Collection	1	15	0
Mr. Joseph Wilson	0	5	0
	£2	0	0
Peterborough	—		
Spalding	—		
Total for District	£10	5	7

6. Liverpool and North Wales District.

Liverpool Central—			
Mr. J. R. Pratt	2	2	0
Mr. T. Robinson	1	1	0
Mr. R. Lloyd	1	1	0
Mr. J. Harker	1	0	0
Mr. R. J. Lloyd, M.A.	1	0	0
Mr. H. Jones	0	10	6
Mr. T. Dodds	0	10	6
Mr. R. Capon	0	10	6
Mr. T. Snape	0	10	0
Mr. R. Jones	0	10	0
Mr. J. Moore	0	5	0
Mr. J. Molineux	0	5	0
	£9	5	6

Liverpool North—			
Collection	1	15	2
Mr. T. Linton	0	10	0
Mr. T. Lowe	0	2	6
£2 7 8			
Liverpool South	—		
Burslem—			
Part of Collection	2	14	4
Crewe	1	11	8½
Frodsham	—		
Longton	—		
Nantwich	—		
Newcastle-under-Lyme	—		
Northwich—			
Mr. J. Moore (the late)	1	1	0
Mr. G. Dutton	1	1	0
Mr. J. Burgess	0	2	6
Mr. G. H. Robinson	0	2	6
Mr. Palin	0	2	6
Mr. J. Leicester	0	2	6
£2 12 0			
Overton	—		
Runcorn	—		
Wrexham	—		
Aberystwyth	—		
Bodedryn	—		
Tryddyn	—		
Total for District	£18	11	2½

7. London District.

London First—			
Rev. Ira Miller	2	10	0
London Second—			
Bath Street, Poplar	1	19	3
Bruce Road, Bow	2	0	0
£3 19 3			
London Third	—		
London Fourth	—		
London Fifth	—		
London Sixth—			
Walham Green	0	7	0
London Seventh—			
Pimlico	1	0	0
Victoria	0	12	0
Battersea Park	0	7	0
Mrs. Scatliff, for last year	0	10	0
Mr. W. Sunman	0	5	0
£2 14 0			
London Eighth—			
Walworth	0	10	0
Mrs. T. Cuthbertson	1	1	0
Mr. J. R. Cuthbertson	0	10	6
Mr. T. Abel	0	10	0
Mr. R. Cable	0	10	0
Mr. R. Webber	0	10	0
Mr. H. Corben	0	5	0
Mr. J. M. Cable	0	5	0
£4 1 6			
London, Thornton Heath	—		
London, Bellenden Road—			
Mr. T. Craine	0	5	0
Bicester	—		
Brighton	—		
Croydon	—		
Oxford	—		
Rochester	—		
Tunbridge	—		
West Cowes—			
Rev. J. N. G. Faull	0	10	0
Winchester	—		
Woodford	—		
Total for District	£14	6	9

8. Manchester District.

Manchester First, (Lever Street)—			
Mr. Phythian	2	2	0
Mr. Rushworth	2	0	0
Mr. Swallow	1	0	0
Rev. E. Boaden	0	10	0
Mr. T. Rushworth, jun.	0	10	0
£6 2 0			
Manchester Second (Oxford Street)—			
Oxford Street Collection	3	0	0
Mrs. J. Heginbottom	1	1	0
Ditto, for last year	1	1	0
Rev. M. Miller	1	1	0
Rev. A. Holliday	1	1	0
Mr. John Millen	1	1	0
Mr. John Thompson	1	1	0
Mr. C. Richardson	1	0	0
Mr. F. A. Fitton	0	10	6
Mr. H. Jones	0	10	6
Mr. Geo. Kisby	0	10	6
£11 17 6			
Manchester Third (Openshaw)—			
Openshaw Church	1	11	6
Mr. J. H. Crosfield	1	1	0
£2 12 6			

Manchester Fourth (Eccles New Road)—			
Eccles New Road, Collection	5	4	0
Mr. T. Boddington	5	0	0
£10 4 0			
Accrington—			
Avenue Parade	1	6	5
Ashton and Stalybridge	—		
Blackburn—			
Mr. W. Lonsdale	0	5	0
Blackpool, Collection	1	6	0
Bolton, Albert Place	—		
Bolton, Hanover	—		
Chorley	—		
Clitheroe—			
Church Subscriptions	2	2	0
Mr. J. T. Whipp	1	0	0
Mr. W. Whipp	1	0	0
£4 2 0			
Denton	—		
Glossop	—		
Hindley Green	—		
Lancaster	—		
Macclesfield	—		
Morecambe	—		
New Mills	—		
Over Darwen	—		
Poynton	—		
Preston First	—		
Preston Second	—		
Salford, St. Stephen's St.—			
Irlams o' th' Height	1	7	7
Salford, Liverpool Street	—		
Southport—			
Mr. G. Mansell	1	1	0
Mr. S. Hurst	1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Barlow	1	1	0
Mr. Ormerod	1	0	0
Mrs. Barlow	0	10	6
Mr. Higginbottom	0	10	6
Mr. J. Wycherley	0	10	0
£5 14 0			
Total for District	£44	17	0

9. Newcastle-on-Tyne District.

Newcastle-on-Tyne—			
Mrs. Benson	1	1	0
Mrs. Maxwell	1	1	0
Mr. Thos. Brown	1	1	0
Mr. Harbottle	1	0	0
Mr. J. G. Benson	0	10	0
£4 13 0			
Appleby	—		
Bellingham	—		
Blyth	—		
Carlisle	—		
Darlington—			
Paradise Chapel	4	0	0
Miss F. Kipling	1	0	0
Mrs. Teasdale	0	10	0
Miss Kipling	0	10	0
Mr. W. Dresser	0	5	0
£6 5 0			
Gateshead—			
Collection	1	0	0
Hexham	—		
Houghton-le-Spring	—		
Leadgate & Consett	—		
Middlesborough	—		
Prudhoe	—		
Shields North—			
Mr. E. H. Taylor	0	10	0
Mr. W. W. Atkinson	0	5	0
£0 15 0			
Shields South—			
Mr. J. Harper	1	1	0
Mr. T. Ternent	0	2	6
£1 3 6			
Stockton-on-Tees	—		
Sunderland, Brougham Street	—		
Sunderland, South (Durham Street)	—		
Sunderland, Dock Street—			
Mr. J. G. Addison	1	1	0
Mr. John Blumer	1	1	0
Mr. J. L. Thompson	1	0	0
£3 2 0			
West Hartlepool, Lynn St.	—		
West Hartlepool, Burbank Street—			
Mr. Christopher Brown	2	2	0
Mr. E. Guthe	0	10	0
£2 12 0			
Whitby	—		
Whitehaven	—		
Total for District	£19	10	6

10. Norwich District.

Norwich—			
Mr. J. B. Allen	0	10	0

Diss	—		
Downham	—		
East Dereham	—		
Framlingham	—		
Holt—			
Circuit Collections	3	4	5
W. H. Cozens-Hardy, Esq. J.P.	1	1	0
	£4	5	5
Ipswich	—		
Lowestoft	—		
Wisbech—			
Wisbech	0	7	9
Brimstone Hill	0	16	0
	£1	3	9
Yarmouth	—		
Total for District	£5	19	2

11. Nottingham District.

Nottingham First (Shakespeare Street)—			
Mrs. T. Fletcher	0	10	0
Mr. G. H. Perry	0	10	0
Mr. F. J. Perry	0	10	0
Mr. J. Winfield	0	10	0
Mr. H. Clarke	0	5	0
Mr. J. England	0	5	0
Mr. J. Leighton	0	5	0
Mr. R. T. Mounteney	0	5	0
Rev. J. Miller	0	2	6
	£3	2	6
Nottingham Second (New Basford)—			
Mr. J. Lindley	0	10	6
Mr. S. Hooton	0	10	0
Mr. J. Baker	0	5	0
Mr. F. Hill	0	2	6
Mrs. Reddish	0	2	6
Mr. J. Martin	0	2	6
Mr. G. Wright	0	2	6
	£1	15	6
Belper—			
Rev. E. Craine	0	5	0
Derby, Becket Street	3	0	0
Derby, Brook Street	—		
Grantham	—		
Ilkeston	—		
Leicester—			
Mr. J. B. Clow	0	10	0
Mr. J. Clow	0	5	0
Mr. Gascoine	0	5	0
	£1	0	0
Loughborough—			
Rev. J. H. Carr	0	10	0
Mansfield	—		
Matlock—			
R. Wildgoose, Esq.	5	0	0
Riddings	—		
Ripley—			
Mr. A. Hutchison	0	2	6
Mr. J. H. Simpson	0	2	6
Mr. J. Watson	0	2	6
Mr. J. Wheatcroft	0	2	6
Mr. Slack	0	2	6
Rev. J. Needham	0	2	6
	£0	15	0
Stonebroom	—		
Tamworth	—		
Total for District	£15	8	0

12. Rochdale District.

Rochdale, Baillie Street—			
Baillie Street, Collection	8	2	4
Jas. Petrie, Esq., J.P., (donation)	25	0	0
Jas. Petrie, Esq., J.P.	2	0	0
George Petrie, Esq.,	1	0	0
The late Mr. Councillor Harley	0	10	0
Mr. Alderman Baron	0	10	0
Mr. John Turner	0	10	0
Mr. Robert Turner	0	10	0
Mr. Samuel Turner	0	10	0
Mr. W. A. Peters	0	10	0
Rev. T. J. Dickenson	0	7	0
Mr. C. W. Schofield	0	2	6
Mr. Thos. Keighley	0	2	6
	£39	14	4
Rochdale, Castlemere—			
Coll., Castlemere	14	15	11
„ Lowerplace	4	2	6
„ Greenhill	0	12	2½
„ Belfield	0	11	3
„ Brimrod	0	11	6
„ Milnrow	0	11	6
„ Castleton	0	9	1½
Mr. Tatham, for 1884	2	0	0
Do. do. 1885	2	0	0
Mr. Alderman Schofield, J.P.	1	0	0
Mr. Thos. Townend	0	10	0
Rev. Jos. Townend	0	10	0
Mr. J. E. Petrie	0	10	0
	£28	4	0

Bacup—			
Bacup	5	15	6
Water	0	8	4
Mr. Coops	0	2	6
Mr. Cockrill	0	2	6
Mr. Clegg	0	2	6
Mr. R. Smith	0	2	6
£6 13 10			
Burnley—			
Coll., Brunswick	4	0	1
„ Nelson	1	0	0
„ Gannow	0	10	6
„ Loveclough	0	10	0
„ Stoops	0	10	0
Salford	0	3	6
Mr. J. Graham	1	0	0
Mr. J. Baron, J.P.	1	0	0
Mr. W. Dickenson	0	10	0
Mr. J. Wiseman	0	10	0
Mr. E. Berry	0	5	0
Mr. J. Aspden	0	5	0
Mr. J. Lupton	0	2	6
Mr. H. S. Greenhalgh	0	2	6
Mr. B. Lupton	0	2	6
Mr. Thompson	0	2	6
£10 14 1			
Bury—			
Collection	5	4	3
Mr. Thos. Omerod	0	10	0
£5 14 3			
Haslingden—			
Collection	1	0	0
Hebden Bridge—			
Luddenden, and Luddenden Foot	4	10	4
Heywood—			
Coll., Bethel Street	2	13	4
„ Middleton	1	16	2½
Mrs. Todd	0	10	0
Mrs. Taylor	0	10	0
£5 9 6½			
Littleborough	2	0	0
Oldham	2	0	0
Ramsbottom	—		
Rawtenstall	—		
Todmorden—			
Bridge Street	2	0	0
Cornholme	1	1	0
Walsden	1	4	0
£4 5 0			
Total for District	£110	5	4½

13. Sheffield District.

Sheffield, Surrey Street—			
Mrs. Wardlow	5	0	0
Mr. C. Wardlow	2	2	0
£7 2 0			
Sheffield, Mount Tabor	—		
Sheffield, Hanover—			
Mr. S. Wardlow	3	3	0
Mrs. W. Gallimore	2	2	0
Mr. J. Mackinder	1	1	0
Mr. Eames	1	1	0
Mr. G. W. Sharman	0	10	0
Mr. Hy. Butcher	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Binns	1	1	0
£9 19 0			
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Rd.	—		
Barnsley	—		
Chesterfield	—		
Parkgate	—		
Retford	—		
Rotherham	—		
Whittington Moor	—		
Worksop—			
Mr. G. Plant	0	10	0
Mr. Preston	0	5	0
Mr. G. Hoult	0	5	0
Mrs. J. A. Harris	0	2	6
Rev. J. A. Harris	0	2	6
£1 5 0			
Total for District	£18	6	0

14. Miscellaneous.

J. H., the late	10	10	0

SUMMARY OF CIRCUIT CONTRIBUTIONS.

1. Birmingham District	4	19	0
2. Bristol ditto	10	17	6
3. Cornwall ditto	—		
4. Leeds and Bradford ditto	27	5	6
5. Lincoln ditto	10	5	7
6. Liverpool and North Wales ditto	18	11	2½
7. London	14	6	9
8. Manchester ditto	44	17	0

9. Newcastle-upon-Tyne District	19	10	6
10. Norwich ditto	5	19	2
11. Nottingham ditto	15	8	0
12. Rochdale ditto	110	5	4½
13. Sheffield ditto	18	6	0
14. Miscellaneous	10	10	0
	£311	1	7

BALANCE SHEET OF CURRENT ACCOUNT, 1884–5.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Circuit Contributions	300	11	7
Miscellaneous	10	10	0
Book Room Grant	60	0	0
Grant from Commemorative Fund	230	10	0
Students' Fees	105	0	0
Books for Students	1	2	8
Balance of Chief Rents	2	10	11½
Bank interest and discount	0	5	6
Balance due to Treasurer	578	7	6
	£1288	18	2½

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer	541	9	7
Principal's Salary	180	0	0
Domestics	100	0	0
Board for Students	225	6	0
Owens College Fees	11	11	0
Books for Students, Stationery, Printing, and Postage	9	18	6
Coals, Coke, and Firewood	24	0	9½
Gas and Water	18	4	7
Rates and Taxes	38	6	9
Insurance	1	13	0
Interest on Loans	20	17	1
Cuthbertson Prize	10	0	0
New Furniture and Repair of Furniture	29	13	7
Painting and Repairs	52	7	6
Medical Attendance for Students	2	16	0
Sundries	20	17	1
Bank Interest and Commission	1	16	9
	£1288	18	2½

Audited and found correct, July 29th, 1885.
(Signed) J. H. CROSFIELD.

XVII.—ASHVILLE COLLEGE.

Head-master.—Wm. Richardson, B.A., L.L.D.

Treasurer.—R. Ellis, Esq., J.P., Southfield House, Harrogate.

Secretary.—Rev. A. Hands, Richmond Villa, Harrogate.

Ashville College continues to deserve the good name it has won from those families of our Connexion whose sons have

been trained there, and no doubt the College is destined to accomplish a work which will not only be a fair contribution to the educational wants of the Connexion, but will also assist in the consolidation of our Churches.

No Christian Denomination can expect the sympathy and support of the public which does not afford scope for educational attainments.

The number of pupils in the College is seventy-three, of whom fifty-four are the sons of laymen, and nineteen the sons of ministers.

Several of the boys now at the College are the sons of Churchmen. This fact is encouraging, as showing that the educational curriculum and the domestic arrangements are such that they commend themselves to gentlemen outside the borders of our Churches.

As there is accommodation for a much larger number of pupils than the College at present contains, the Governors hope that the friends of our Churches who purpose to give their sons a public school education, will avail themselves of the advantages offered by Ashville College.

Dr. Richardson continues to manifest the greatest interest in the education, the health, the happiness, the morals, and the Christian life of the pupils, and is very highly esteemed, both by the assistant masters and the boys. The doctor reports, that the health of the pupils during the year, has, on the whole, been very good, and that their conduct and progress in studies have been praiseworthy and satisfactory to their teachers. He also says, that he has been efficiently supported in his endeavours to maintain discipline and secure progress by the other members of the teaching staff.

The domestic arrangements have been carried out in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

The matron, appointed during the year, manifests anxiety, as did her predecessor, to secure the health and comfort of the boys.

All the candidates for the last Cambridge Local Examination passed; one in the senior grade, and six in the junior. Three obtained honours and prizes.

In consequence of the meeting of the Annual Assembly being earlier this year than usual, the results of the College examinations for prizes and medals cannot be announced, as the examinations have not been completed; this may be

disappointing to some of the friends, but according to College arrangements, it could not be otherwise. The Governors ask the members of the Annual Assembly to give the College all the practical sympathy they can, by way of recommending it to the leading families of the Connexion.

The balance sheet for this year is the most encouraging one yet presented to the Annual Assembly, showing a profit for the year of £315 8s. 4d.

Mr. W. M. Symons, of Vauxhall, London, has generously sent to the College upwards of one hundred volumes of missionary literature, a gift thoroughly appreciated by the Governors, the masters, and the pupils.

Mr. Symons, in making the gift, expressed a wish that other friends would do likewise.

The above report of Ashville College was presented to the Assembly by the Secretary, and adopted.

The Rev. A. Holliday and Mr. C. Wardlow were elected members of the Governing Body.

The thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the officers and members of the Governing Body for their services during the year.

GOVERNING BODY.

The Connexional Officers.

Trustees.

Rev. E. Boaden.	Mr. B. G. Baker.
Rev. R. Chew.	Mr. J. G. Benson.
Rev. J. Kirsop.	Mr. W. Butler.
Rev. J. Mather.	Mr. R. Ellis, J.P.
Rev. J. Myers.	Mr. J. Green, J.P.
Mr. J. B. Allen.	Mr. H. T. Mawson.

Mr. T. Watson, J.P.

Elected Governors.

Rev. A. Hands.	Rev. A. Holliday.
Rev. S. S. Barton.	Mr. J. Duckworth.
Rev. G. Turner.	Mr. C. Wardlow.

The Balance Sheet of the Ashville College, Harrogate.

December 31*st*, 1884.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Creditors—On Mortgage	6000	0	0			
On Loan	2700	0	0			
Outstanding Accounts	10	9	0			
				8710	9	0
John Cuthbertson Memorial Fund				200	0	0
Subscription Fund: Original—						
As per Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1883				6915	17	6
Subscription Fund: Enlargement—						
As per Balance Sheet, Dec. 31st, 1883	2153	4	4			
Received during the Year	22	19	3			
				2176	3	7
Commemorative Fund				275	0	0
				£18,277	10	0

Assets.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Property Account				15258	7	2
House and School Furniture				1772	19	11
Debtors—						
For School Fees				865	13	4
Farm Stock				24	0	0
Cash in hand				20	0	0
York City and County Bank				74	12	11
General Revenue Account—						
Loss, as per Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1883	577	5	1			
Less—Profit, December 31st, 1884	315	8	4			
				261	16	9
				£18,277	10	1

Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
January 23rd, 1884.

Audited and certified,
JOHN G. BENSON, *Chartered Accountant.*

General Revenue Account.

For the Year ending December 31*st*, 1884.

1884. Dec. 31st.	£	s.	d.
To Provisions	1003	19	6
Salaries and Wages	911	3	0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	58	13	0
Coals, Gas, and Water	117	13	4
Outlay	192	10	0
Laundress	139	9	11
Repairs and Renewals	205	3	9
General Expenses	108	10	6
Interest on Mortgage and Loan	376	4	0
Balance carried down	315	8	4
	£3428	15	4

1884. Dec. 31st.	£	s.	d.
By School Fees	3329	12	10
Farm Rent			6
	£3428	15	4

Dec. 31st.
By Balance brought down, being Profit for the Year . £315 8 4

XVIII.—LONDON CHAPEL EXTENSION AND MISSION FUND.

Objects.

(*A.*) To secure land, and erect Schoolrooms and Chapels in such localities in the metropolis as may need such accommodation.

(*B.*) To supply such Ministerial agency as may be necessary for efficiently carrying on the work of God in the places so erected or obtained.

Management.

(*A.*) A Committee, consisting of thirty-two Members, and elected annually, one-half by the June quarterly meetings of the eight London Circuits, and the other half by the May London District Meeting, shall have the local management of this Fund. But all plans of buildings shall be submitted to the Connexional Committee; or, in cases of emergency, to the Connexional Officers, Missionary Secretary, and Chapel Secretary; for approval. The list of the names of the Local Committee shall be presented to each Annual Assembly for approval and insertion in the Minutes.

(*B.*) The Connexional Committee shall have the appointment at its discretion of Ministers to the said places, with such a grant from the Connexional Fund as it may deem advisable. Each Church shall raise a stipulated sum towards the support of the Minister or Ministers so appointed. The lines of Ministerial working shall be approved by the Connexional Committee—the London Chapel Extension Committee having the same power of recommendation as heretofore.

Funds.

The Funds shall be provided by private contributions, public collections, a portion of the 'Commemorative Fund,' and such other sources as the Local Committee may deem expedient. The Connexional Committee may also make grants in aid of this Fund, when it deems it expedient and practicable.

Modification, &c., of Arrangements.

The above arrangements may be modified or abolished at any time by the Connexional Committee and Annual Assembly, giving twelve months' notice.

List of names of gentlemen elected by the London District Meeting.

Rev. R. ABERCROMBIE, M.A.
Rev. R. E. ABERCROMBIE
Rev. A. CROMBIE
Rev. M. T. MYERS
Rev. IRA MILLER
Rev. J. ROBERTS
Mr. J. AKERS
Mr. W. BLOTT
Mr. J. R. CUTHBERTSON
Mr. B. H. GOULDEN
Mr. E. H. HILL
Captain KING
Mr. G. S. KNIGHT
Mr. E. S. SNELL
Mr. R. D. SALISBURY
Mr. S. WRIGHT

Members of the Committee elected by the London Circuits.

Rev. H. CODLING
Rev. T. FOSTER
Rev. T. HOLLINS
Rev. J. KING
Captain CUSTARD
Mr. J. CRASKE
Mr. H. COLLINS
Mr. T. G. CHESTER
Mr. J. CATLEY
Mr. E. L. CURTIS
Mr. H. CORBEN
Mr. T. HALBURT
Mr. G. MILNE
Mr. G. H. MENHINICK
Mr. R. PARKER
Mr. C. PENNY

XIX. FREE METHODIST TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Report of the League was presented to the Annual Assembly by the Rev. John Thornley, Connexional Temperance Secretary, and T. Watson, Esq., J.P., Treasurer, and adopted, with instructions that an abstract of it be inserted in the printed Minutes.

On the vote being taken it was declared that the following were duly elected officers and members of the League Committee for the ensuing year :—

THOMAS WATSON, Esq., J.P., *Treasurer.*

Rev. JOHN THORNLEY, *Secretary.*

Committee—

Rev. J. S. BALMER,
Rev. N. FYSH,
Rev. S. K. HOCKING
Rev. A. HOLLIDAY
Rev. JABEZ KING
Rev. J. KIRSOP
Rev. GEORGE TURNER
Mr. G. W. SHARMAN
Mr. THOS. SNAPE

DISTRICT TEMPERANCE SECRETARIES.

1. Birmingham . .	Rev. J. SEDEN, Redditch.
2. Bristol . . .	Rev. W. H. BEEKEN, Kingswood.
3. Cornwall . .	Rev. J. CLEAVE, Camelford.
4. Leeds & Bradford .	Rev. B. J. TUNGATE, Cleckheaton.
5. Lincoln . . .	Rev. W. L. ROBERTS, Louth.
6. L'pool & N. Wales .	Rev. J. LEWIS, Frodsham.
7. London . . .	Rev. J. J. MARTIN, London.
8. Manchester. . .	Rev. W. C. RANK, Great Harwood, Blackburn.
9. Newcastle-on-Tyne	Rev. J. E. SWALLOW, Blyth.
10. Norwich . . .	Mr. W. F. BARNES.
11. Nottingham . .	Rev. J. S. HOCKIN, Kimberley.
12. Rochdale . .	Rev. J. WHITTLES, Heywood.
13. Sheffield . . .	Mr. G. W. SHARMAN, Sheffield.

REPORT.

In presenting the Fifth Annual Report, the Committee rejoice in again being able to speak of progress and show that the League is doing good work, and has therefore not been called into existence in vain. Death has been busy among its members—ministerial and lay—but others are coming into the ranks and swelling the numbers.

The statistics, though not yet perfectly obtained, show 95 adult Societies, with 91 members; of these 63 have affiliated, having a membership of 4,297; there are in the Connexion 459 Bands of Hope, containing 47,103 children, managed by 2,882 officers: 154 Bands with a membership of 17,651, are affiliated with the League. We have also 94 joint Societies, *i.e.*, adult and juvenile, numbering 8,677 members; 43 of these are affiliated with the League, and they have a membership of 4,367. In every department these figures show a decided gain upon previous years.

Of our Ministers 18 have enrolled themselves during the year. All the students at the Theological Institute are abstainers, and at Ashville College we have a good Band of Hope, of which nearly all the boys are members.

The statistics still show, however, that there is much work to be done in organising for temperance work the members of our congregations and our Sunday scholars.

The labours of the travelling Secretary have been bestowed during the year upon all parts of the Connexion; the details

have been given each month in the official Magazine. In his efforts he has been ably seconded by the District Temperance Secretaries, whose services are most valuable and effective.

The Magazine, the publication of which was sanctioned by the last Assembly, has been issued under the title of the *Brooklet*. Thanks to its able editor and our enterprising book-steward, it gives great satisfaction. We would bespeak for it a larger circulation during the coming year, that its healthful influence may be increased.

We have much work before us, in the election of a new Parliament, and afterwards to secure the closing of public-houses on Sunday, and the passing of the principle of local option into law. We trust our Free Methodist Temperance League will be helpful in hastening these essential reforms.

BROOKLET PUBLISHING FUND.

Dr. *January to June*, 1885. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sales, January to June inclusive	103	3	10	Preliminary Charges	21	1	6
By Advertisements	20	0	0	Printing the *Brooklet*, January to June inclusive	159	12	0
Guarantee Fund	27	0	0				
Balance due to Treasurer	30	9	8				
	£180	13	6		£180	13	6

FREE METHODIST TEMPERANCE LEAGUE
BALANCE SHEET, 1885.

Dr. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands	31	5	5	Expenses of District Secretaries	7	7	2
Subscriptions and Donations	203	15	6	Expenses of Committee Meetings	15	16	6
Affiliation Fees	19	16	6	Postage, Wrappers, &c.	12	7	11
Pledge Books	1	0	3	Printing, Reports, Forms, Circulars, &c.	4	16	6
Fees for Secretary's Services	36	9	4	Stationery	2	8	5
				Travelling Expenses of Secretary	31	7	1½
				Miscellaneous Expenses	5	6	3½
				Secretary's Salary	150	0	0
				Secretary in lieu of house	50	0	0
				Expenses of *Brooklet*	8	13	0½
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	4	4	0½
	£292	7	0		£292	7	0

Examined and found correct, July 25th, 1885, T. W. TOWNEND.
G. W. SHARMAN.

XX.—SILVER WEDDING OR COMMEMORATIVE FUND REPORT.

General Secretary—Rev. E. BOADEN, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

Secretary of Ministerial Branch.—Rev. W. R. SUNMAN, Forest Road, Nottingham.

Treasurer.—W. BUTLER, Esq., Clifton Grove, Clifton, Bristol.

1. The Report of the Ministerial Branch was presented by the Rev. W. R. Sunman, showing that the sum of £3086 19s. has been promised by the ministers of the Connexion.

2. The General Report was presented by the Rev. E. Boaden, showing that the total amount promised is £32,293 12s. 7½d.

3. *Resolved:*—That the report now presented be adopted, and an abstract thereof be entered in the journal of the Assembly, and published in the Printed Minutes; and that the subscriptions paid during the year be printed in connection with the Chapel Report; and that as soon as practicable a complete List of subscribers be printed.

4. *Resolved:*—That this Assembly devoutly acknowledges the goodness of God in the success achieved, and heartily thanks the subscribers, District and Local secretaries, and other officers, and all workers who have contributed to secure so happy a result.

5. Thanks to Secretaries and Treasurer.

Resolved:—That the best thanks of this Annual Assembly be presented to the Revs. E. Boaden, and W. R. Sunman, Secretaries, and to W. Butler, Esq., the Treasurer, for the zealous and efficient manner in which they have advocated the claims of the Commemorative Fund. This Annual Assembly heartily congratulates them on the success which has attended their efforts, and requests them to accept re-appointment for the ensuing year.

6. *Resolved:*—That the question of suitably recognising the valuable services of the Revs. E. Boaden and W. R. Sunman be referred to the consideration of the Connexional Committee.

Abstract of Commemorative Fund Account as presented to the Annual Assembly.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
General Fund, E. Boaden	3334	9	0
Ministers' do., W. R. Sunman . . .	456	7	3
	£3790	16	3
Net Receipts this year .	3596	7	5
Balance brought forward last year . . .	92	2	10
Available for Division .	3688	10	3
	£3688	10	3

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
General Expenses . .	194	8	10
Balance paid into Bank .	3596	7	5
	£3790	16	3

Appropriation.

	£	s.	d.
To Mission Fund . .	922	0	0
Superannuation and Beneficent Fund .	922	0	0
Chapel Relief Fund	345	15	0
Chapel Loan Fund .	345	15	0
Ashville College .	230	10	0
Theological Institute.	230	10	0
London Mission Extension Fund .	461	0	0
Reserve Fund . .	230	10	0
	£3688	0	0
To carry forward .	0	10	3
	£3688	10	3

XXI. CONNEXIONAL EVANGELISM.

1. The Rev. A. Hands, Harrogate, Secretary.

2. Mr. J. Mackinder, Pitsmoor, Sheffield, Treasurer.

3. Rev. J. T. Oliver, Manchester, Ministerial Evangelist, and Messrs. Silverwood and Harvey, Lay Evangelists.

4. The work of such Evangelists shall be to go from Circuit to Circuit for the purpose of holding Evangelistic services; and, in co-operation with Circuit Ministers and Church officers, organise such methods of Evangelistic work as will be likely to result in the increased activity of our Churches and the enlargement of our borders.

5. That the work of such Connexional Evangelists shall be arranged under the direction of the Connexional Committee; and that, in order to the efficient working of the scheme, a Secretary be appointed from year to year by that Committee.

6. That salaries be guaranteed to the brethren selected for Evangelistic work, and that the needful funds be raised

by subscriptions and by collections made in connection with the services held by the Evangelists.

7. That the Evangelists shall not be engaged for a longer period than a fortnight at a time; and that if a further extension of time be desired, the arrangement must be made through the Rev. A. Hands, Secretary.

8. That Collections be made on one Sabbath in each of the places in which the Evangelist is engaged.

9. That all collections made and subscriptions given in the Circuits where the Evangelists are employed be paid over to the Evangelists, who shall at once remit the same to the Secretary.

10. That each Evangelist shall keep a journal of his labours, and that it be forwarded to the Secretary for presentation to the Connexional Committee.

11. That Connexional Evangelists be required to give an undertaking that they will not accept monetary gifts in the Circuits in which they may labour. If any moneys are pressed upon them, they shall report it to the Secretary, and such moneys shall be applied towards the payment of their salaries.

12. That Circuits employing Connexional Evangelists may deduct not more than twenty per cent. from collections made on their behalf towards local expenses.

13. All communications relating to Connexional Evangelism should be addressed to the Rev. Arthur Hands, Richmond Villa, Harrogate.

Report of Evangelistic Scheme, 1885.

The Secretary in presenting his report stated that the Evangelists had, during the past Connexional year, conducted special services in sixty Circuits, and upwards of 1500 cases of conversion have been reported to him. Large numbers of Circuits apply for the services of the Evangelists in the months of October and November, no doubt with the impression that those months are the most favourable for special services; but as the Evangelists ought to labour for at least ten months in the year, it is hoped that the Circuits will be willing to employ them during the other months of the year. The collections are not so large as the Committee hoped they would be, but it is hoped that the scheme will be more

liberally supported in the future. An annual income of at least £430 is required to meet the needs of the scheme.

SUMMARY FROM AUGUST 1884 TO JULY 1885.

Income.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Balance . . .	25	17	8	By Salaries . . .	335	0	0
Collections . .	287	11	6	Railway Expenses .	59	18	0
Thos. Watson, Esq., J.P. . . .	100	0	0	Working Expenses .	7	16	1
					402	14	1
				Balance in hand .	10	15	1
	£413	9	2		£413	9	2

XXII.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

THEIR CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS.

1. District Meetings are held twice a year at such times and places as may be appointed at the District Meetings immediately preceding. They usually meet in May and October.

2. District Meetings are composed of representatives freely elected by the Quarterly Meetings, and of persons, who by decisions of Annual Assemblies are constituted *ex officio* members of the meeting of the District in which they severally reside.

3. The scale on which representatives to the District Meetings may be chosen are: Under 200 members, one representative, over 200 but under 500 members, two representatives, over 500 but under 1000 members, three representatives, and over 1000 members four representatives.

4. The persons who may act as members of District Meetings without being appointed as Circuit representatives are members of the Connexional Committee, members of the Missionary Committee, Itinerant Ministers on the list of Permanent Supernumeraries, Conveners of the District Meetings, District Chapel Secretaries, District Temperance Secretaries, Secretaries elected by the District Meetings (one for each District) Treasurers elected by the District Meetings (one for each District), and the officials, who by the Connex-

ional regulations are entitled to represent any Circuit which may elect them as representatives to the Annual Assembly.

N.B.—District Meetings are not warranted in recognising as *ex officio* members any other persons or officers than those above specified.

5. The business of District Meetings is to inquire into the general state of each Circuit in the District, to receive all numerical statistics, to obtain reports of all collections and subscriptions towards our Connexional Funds, to consider all applications for grants from Missionary and Chapel Funds, or loans from the Chapel Loan Fund, and all applications for the division or the union of Circuits, and report thereon to the Annual Assembly. The District Meetings are further empowered to elect District Chapel Secretaries, District Temperance Committees and Secretaries; and also to examine, as far as practicable, all candidates for the Connexional ministry and the Theological Institute, recommended by their Circuits, as to their Christian experience, doctrinal views, their knowledge and approval of our distinctive principles, and general fitness for admission into the Institute or Circuit work, and report thereon to the Connexional Committee.

6. District Meetings may also consider and recommend the means of carrying out the Resolutions of the Annual Assembly, also for extending and promoting the prosperity of the work of God; they may render assistance to the Circuits in making arrangements for the holding of Missionary meetings, and bring under the consideration of the Connexional Committee, or the Annual Assembly, any suggestions whose adoption might in their judgment conduce to the welfare of the Connexion.

XXIII.—SCHEME FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

The following recommendations of the Connexional Committee were adopted by the Annual Assembly:

Resolved: That it would be wise to introduce certain changes into our method of examining Candidates for the Ministry, for the following among other reasons:

1. Because it appears unwise that Candidates should be

expected to pass, substantially, the same examination three or four times.

2. Because the present mode of examination does not afford a sufficient test of the knowledge of Holy Scripture possessed by the Candidates.

3. Because it appears that, by certain alterations, the successive examinations may be so arranged as to be of greater practical benefit to the Candidates themselves, and through them to our Churches at large.

The Committee therefore beg to recommend the following scheme to the consideration of the Annual Assembly :

I. Examination before District Meeting.

Resolved: That this Examination be left, as now, to the District Meeting: but it is recommended that stress be laid upon personal piety, educational attainments, soundness of health, ability to preach, and power to work; and that no Candidate be allowed to pass, at this stage, unless the District Meeting be satisfied that he possess the above qualifications.

Examinations before the Connexional Committee.

I.—Preparatory.

Resolved :

1. The Candidate to give statement of his conversion, present Christian experience, call to the Ministry, and knowledge of the Polity of the United Methodist Free Churches.

2. Examination in Experimental Theology: such as Repentance, Faith, Regeneration, Holiness, &c.

3. Brief outline of Bible history.

4. Methods of study, and the composition of sermons.

5. Methods of work : such as the conducting of services ; leading classes; dealing with penitents; Sunday-school visitation; pastoral work; methods of raising money for missionary and other Connexional purposes.

II.—Examination for Probation.

Resolved: That this Examination be devoted entirely to Scripture, in the following way :

1. The necessity of Divine revelation.

2. The formation of the Canon of Holy Scripture.

3. The leading versions of Holy Scripture.

4. The genuineness of the books of Holy Scripture: the Pentateuch, the Gospels, or other portion of the Bible treated in detail and with fulness.

5. The authenticity of the books, also treated as above.

6. The uncorrupted preservation of the text.

7. The Divine authority of Holy Scripture: Theories of inspiration: Degrees of inspiration: the Evidences of Divine inspiration: (*a*) External: (*b*) Internal.

8. Consider objections:

(1.) The Imprecatory Psalms, &c.

(2.) Alleged discrepancies, contradictions and mistakes of the Sacred writers, in matters of fact and doctrine.

(3.) Scientific objections.

9. The Progressive character of Holy Scripture, considered as a revelation of Divine Truth.

10. Hermeneutics. Different systems of interpretation. Rules of interpretation.

III.—Final Examination.

1. Theism, and the doctrines of Christianity.

2. Application of rules of interpretation. (A portion of Scripture in which the candidates shall be examined to be selected by the Connexional Committee twelve months beforehand).

3. Christian institutions:

(1.) The constitution of the Christian Church, as indicated in the teaching of the New Testament, and the practice of Apostolic Churches.

(2.) The Christian ministry; its nature and functions.

(3.) The Pastoral work; its nature and scope.

(4.) Baptism; its nature, mode, and subjects.

(5.) The Lord's Supper; its nature, design, and obligation.

(6.) The Christian Sabbath; its character and observance.

4. The Constitution of the United Methodist Free Churches.

5. Institutions and usages of Methodism.

The Class Meeting and Covenant Service.

The Prayer Meeting, Band Meeting, and Lovefeast.

Direction of Penitents; Open air Services.

Resolved:—That as the above scheme of Examinations will involve special preparation on the part of the Examiner, the Annual Assembly authorise the Connexional Committee to appoint, annually, a Chairman of Examinations; and that such Chairman shall not be the President, because it would be unfair to lay the burden of the special preparation required upon him, in addition to the other duties of his official position; nor yet the Theological Tutor, because many of the Candidates will have been under his training.

Resolved:—That the above scheme come into operation at, and after the Annual Assembly of 1886; and that each part apply to the candidates according to their Connexional status.

XXIV.—STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Orders for the Annual Assembly.

(A.) *Rules of Debate.*

I.—At the request of the President, all motions, whether original motions or amendments, must be reduced to writing and signed by the mover.

II.—No brother shall be allowed to withdraw his motion or amendment without the consent of the Assembly.

III.—When the vote is taken on a motion or amendment, the negative as well as the affirmative shall be put.

IV.—Only one amendment shall be under discussion at the same time. When an amendment is adopted it takes the place of the substantive motion, and its mover has the same right of reply as the mover of the original motion. When an amendment is disposed of, either by being adopted or rejected, other amendments, of which previous notice has been given, shall be brought forward and dealt with on the same principle in the order of notice.

V.—No brother shall make more than one speech on the same motion or amendment, except the brother who has the right of reply; but his replies to amendments must be his only speeches thereon, and must be confined strictly to answering objections; when given, the vote is taken.

VI.—The order of the day shall be submitted to the Assembly without discussion. No brother who has spoken

on the subject before the House shall have the right to move or second the order of the day, or the previous question.

VII.—The President shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a member of the Assembly.

VIII.—Any brother not satisfied with the declaration of the President respecting any vote taken may call for a division of the House.

(B.) *Ministerial Character and Status: Lay Evangelists.*

When ministerial character and status are under consideration, the following questions are to be asked in lieu of the names of all the ministers being read to the Assembly:—

I.—What ministers have died during the year? *

II.—What ministers have withdrawn or ceased to be recognised?

III.—What ministers, in full Connexion or on probation, have had notice of charge or objection brought against them?

IV.—What ministers desire now to become permanent or temporary supernumeraries? *

V.—What ministers are now to be received into full Connexion.

VI.—What ministers remain on probation?

VII.—What brethren are now to be admitted on probation?

1. What brethren from the Theological Institute?
2. What brethren who have served their provisional year.

VIII.—What students remain in the Theological Institute?

N.B.—The Connexional Secretary shall prepare a list of the names to be submitted under the several questions to the Annual Assembly, and present them, unless otherwise determined, in alphabetical order. Memoirs to be prepared beforehand, if possible, under the direction of the Connexional Officers. The Colleagues of the deceased or Circuit stewards to supply materials for the same.

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* Resolutions relating to Supernumeraries to be in readiness, and movers and seconders appointed on Friday, but their adoption, together with the reading of the Memoirs, to be deferred until the following Monday morning. The President, at his discretion, may call on any brother to support such Resolutions, and he may introduce singing and prayer into the proceeding.

(C.) *Election of Connexional and other Officers.*

I.—The President, Connexional Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Connexional Treasurer, General Missionary Secretary, the Principal of the Theological Institute, the Editors of the Magazines, the Book Steward, the Chapel Secretary, Chapel Treasurer, and all other Secretaries and Treasurers of a Connexional character, appointed by the Annual Assembly, shall be elected by an absolute majority of the votes given by its members.

II.—If, when the vote has been taken, it be found that no brother has the required majority, the two brethren having the highest number of votes shall again be submitted to the Assembly. The brother then having the largest number of votes shall be declared by the President to be duly elected.

(D.) *Voting Papers.*

Voting papers for Committees to be retained in the custody of the Connexional Secretary. Surplus copies to be provided, to enable the members of the Assembly to record the results of voting.

(E.) *Votes of Thanks.*

Votes of Thanks accorded to various Officials and Committees to be as follows, *viz.*:—One vote to the President, one to the other Connexional Officers and General Missionary Secretary combined, one to the Connexional Committee, one to the Foreign Missionary Committee, and one to the Committee and Officers of each other Institution or Fund.

STANDING ORDERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS ON CONNEXIONAL AFFAIRS.

1. Letters intended for the Annual Assembly should be addressed to the Connexional Secretary.

2. Letters containing offers of service for our Ministry, and recommendations of brethren thereto, or such as are intended for the Connexional Committee, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary.

3. Letters relating to Foreign and Home Missions, or to Finances, should be addressed to the General Missionary Secretary.

4. Letters intended for the Editor of the *Large Magazine* should be addressed to the Rev. R. Abercrombie, M.A., 129, Chadwick Road, Peckham, London, S.E.

5. Letters for the Editor of the *Hive* should be addressed to the Book Steward, Rev. Andrew Crombie, 119, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C.

6. Letters for the Editor of *Welcome Words* should be addressed to the Rev. R. Brewin, Exeter.

7. Orders and remittances should be sent and made payable to the Rev. A. Crombie, 119, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C.

8. Letters relating to the Preachers' Children's Fund, the Superannuation and Beneficent Fund, the Chapel Funds, and the Sunday-school Fund, should be addressed to the Rev. E. Boaden, Crescent Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

9. Letters relating to the Local Preachers' Fund should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary.

10. Letters relating to the Examinations by Printed Questions should be addressed to the Rev. E. Askew, Derby.

11. Remittances for the Theological Institute to be forwarded to T. Boddington, Esq., Shudehill, Manchester.

12. All communications relating to the Free Methodist Temperance League to be addressed to the Rev. John Thornley, Secretary, 21, New Porter Street, Sheffield.

STANDING ORDERS FOR COLLECTION OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Time for making collections or obtaining subscriptions to the Connexional Fund :—

1. For the Beneficent Fund, on or before Christmas week.

2. For the Chapel Fund, on or before the March quarter-day.

3. For the Institute Fund, before June 1st.

4. For the Mission Fund, when anniversaries are held, but not later than May 15th.

XXV.—THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF 1886.

An invitation was given to the Annual Assembly to hold its sittings in Sheffield in 1886.

1. *Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of the Assembly be presented to the Sheffield friends for their generous invitation, and that it be cordially accepted.

2. *Resolved*,—That the next Annual Assembly shall commence its sittings in Hanover Chapel, Sheffield, on the second Tuesday in July, 1886, at 10 a.m.

3. *Resolved*,—That the Connexional Committee be requested to meet in Sheffield on the Wednesday before the next Annual Assembly, to prepare a draft of the stations of the ministers, and to transact such other business as may have been devolved upon it by the Annual Assembly.

4. List of Circuits and Churches entitled to send representatives to the Annual Assembly of 1886:—

Accrington
Alford
Appleby
Ashton and Stalybridge
Australia
Bacup
Barnsley
Barrow-in-Furness
Bath
Bellingham
Belper
Birmingham North
Birmingham South
Birstall
Blackburn
Blackpool
Blyth
Bolton, Albert Place
Bolton, Hanover
Boston
Bradford, Bridge St.
Bradford, Westgate
Bradford, West Bowling
Bramley
Bridgwater
Bridlington Quay
Brigg
Bristol North
Bristol South
Bristol East
Bristol West
Burnley
Burslem
Burton-on-Trent
Bury
Callington
Camborne
Camelford and Wadebridge
Cardiff
Carlisle
Castleford
Charminster
Cheltenham
Chesterfield
China
Chorley
Cleckheaton
Clitheroe
Consett
Cowling
Crewe
Cross Hills
Croydon
Darlington
Darwen
Denton
Derby, Becket St.
Derby, Brook St.
Devonport
Diss
Downham
Driffield
East Africa
East Dereham
Elland
Exeter
Farsley and Yeadon
Framlingham
Frodsham
Frome
Gateshead
Glossop
Goole and Rawcliffe
Grantham
Greetland
Grimsby
Halifax
Halifax South
Harrogate
Haslingden
Hayle
Hebden Bridge
Heckmondwike
Helston
Hexham
Heywood
Hindley Green
Holbeach
Holmfirth
Holt
Houghton-le-Spring
Huddersfield
Huddersfield, Brunswick Street
Huddersfield, Hillhouse
Hull and Beverley
Ilkeston

Ipswich
Jamaica
Keighley
Kingswood
Lancaster
Launceston
Leamington
Leeds, Lady Lane
Leeds West
Leeds South
Leicester
Lincoln, Silver St.
Lincoln, Saxon St.
Liskeard
Littleborough
Liverpool Central
Liverpool North
Liverpool South
London First
London Second
London Third
London Fourth
London Fifth
London Sixth
London Seventh
London Eighth
London Ninth, (Woodford)
London Tenth, (Peckham Rye, Bellenden Road)
London Eleventh (Thornton Heath)
London Twelfth, (Woolwich & Plumstead)
Longton
Lostwithiel and Bodmin
Loughborough
Louth
Lowestoft
Macclesfield
Manchester First, (Lever Street)
Manchester Second, (Oxford St.)
Manchester Third, (Openshaw)
Manchester Fourth, (Eccles Road and Patricroft)
Mansfield
Market Rasen
Matlock
Middlesborough
Morecambe
Nantwich
Newcastle-on-Tyne
Newcastle-under-Lyme
New Mills
Newport
New Zealand
North Wales
Northwich
Norwich
Nottingham First, (Shakespeare Street)
Nottingham Second, (New Basford)
Oldham
Overton
Oxford
Parkgate
Penzance
Peterborough
Plymouth
Poynton
Preston First
Preston Second
Prudhoe
Radstock
Ramsbottom
Rawtenstall
Redditch
Redruth
Retford
Riddings
Ripley
Rochdale, Baillie St.
Rochdale, Castlemere
Rochester
Rotherham
Runcorn
Salford, St. Stephen St.
Salford, Liverpool St.
Salisbury
Scarborough
Sheffield, Surrey St.
Sheffield, Mt. Tabor
Sheffield, Hanover
Sheffield, Shrewsbury Road
Shelf
Shields North
Shields South
Shrewsbury
Sierra Leone
Southport
Sowerby Bridge
Spalding
St. Austell
St. Columb
St. George's, near Wellington
Stockton-on-Tees
Stonebroom
Stratton and Bude
Sunderland, South Durham Street
Sunderland, Brougham Street
Sunderland, Dock St.
Swansea
Tamworth
Tavistock
Todmorden
Truro
Tunbridge
Wakefield
Wednesbury and Darlaston
West Cowes
West Hartlepool
Whitby
Whitehaven
Whittington Moor
Winchester
Winsford and Sandbach
Wisbech
Worcester
Worksop
Worle
Wrexham
Yarmouth
York

Resolved,—That the list now read of the Circuits and Churches entitled to send Representatives to the Annual Assembly of 1886, in accordance with such regulations as have already been adopted with relation to Circuit representation, be adopted and inserted in the printed Minutes.

XXVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Welcome to Nottingham.

A Deputation of Wesleyan Ministers and Laymen visited the Assembly on Friday, and presented to the President an address of 'Fraternal Greeting.' The address was read by the Rev. Isaiah Parker, and spoken to by the Rev. Forster Crozier and J. W. Lewis, Esq.

The Rev. J. Mather and Mr. R. G. Rows replied on behalf of the Assembly.

A Deputation of Nonconformist Ministers waited on the Assembly on Wednesday, July 22nd, and presented an address of brotherly welcome. The address was read by the Rev. Thomas Addyman, Secretary of the Methodist New Connexion Conference, and was spoken to by the Revs. W. Woods, B.A., Baptist, and J. E. Flower, M.A., Congregationalist.

The Rev. A Holliday and Mr. Alderman Green replied on behalf of the Assembly.

Thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress of Nottingham.

On Monday, July 20th, by invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress, the representatives, with their hosts and hostesses attended a conversazione in Nottingham Castle. The Sax-Tuba Band was stationed in the Castle grounds, and played at intervals. In the reception rooms the visitors were treated to a well-selected programme of music, rendered with exquisite taste. An ample supply of viands was provided in the refreshment room. The occasion was quite unique in the history of the United Methodist Free Churches. His Worship delivered a short address on the history and principles of our Churches, and was listened to with great interest. A vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Alfred Jones, President. On the call of Mr. Alderman Green three cheers were given for the Mayor and Mayoress.

At a later stage of its proceedings the Annual Assembly passed the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Annual Assembly be, and are hereby, presented to the Mayor and Mayoress of Nottingham, for kindly inviting and generously receiving the representatives and their friends at the Castle, on Monday evening, July 20th. The conversazione, and its

surroundings, will form one of the 'sunny memories' connected with the meeting of the Annual Assembly in this historic town; and the representatives pray that the Divine benediction may rest upon the borough and its chief magistrate.

Gifts to the Connexion.

1. It was reported that Mr. Colley, of Leamington, had presented property to the value of £500, and had settled it on the Reference Deed. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Colley for his generous gift was passed with great heartiness.

2. It was reported that Mr. Abel, of London, had presented £500 to the Trustees of the Preachers' House, London, Eighth Circuit, which is settled on the Reference Deed.

A resolution gratefully acknowledging the liberality of the donor was passed by the Assembly.

3. The Assembly was informed that Mr. Walton, of Sheffield, had given the sum of £600 to Mount Tabor Chapel.

He was cordially thanked for his handsome gift.

4. Mrs. Taylor, of Darlington, was cordially thanked for her gift of £100, and a conditional promise of another £100, to Paradise Chapel, Darlington.

5. It was reported that the late Mr. William Hunt, of Harrogate, had left the following legacies:

Otley Road Chapel	£200
Leeds, Lady Lane Chapel . .	200
Harrogate Chapel	200
Superannuation and Beneficent Fund	250
Mission Fund	200

6. The late Mr. Abraham Sharman has bequeathed £200 to the Theological Institute.

The legacies of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sharman were suitably acknowledged by the Assembly.

British Women's Temperance Association.

Resolved,—That this Assembly tenders its best thanks to the Nottingham Branch of the British Women's Temperance Association for its message of welcome, and for its appreciative reference to the temperance work of the United

Methodist Free Churches, and begs to assure the Association of its earnest sympathy, and prays that success may continue to attend its labours.

Opening of Museums on Sundays.

Resolved,—That this Assembly, believing that the opening of Museums, Picture Galleries, and the like, on Sunday would be prejudicial to the best interests of the nation, recommends the Churches throughout the Connexion to give early attention to the question, with the view of petitioning Parliament against the opening of these institutions on the Lord's Day.

Closing of Public Houses on Sundays.

The President was requested to sign on behalf of the Assembly a petition in favour of closing Public Houses on the Lord's Day.

Registration of Marriages.

Resolved,—That this Annual Assembly approves of the principle set forth by the Northern Union Clerks' and Superintendent Registrars' Society, *viz.*, that all Marriages should be registered by a civil officer.

Editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

A resolution of thanks to the Editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* was passed, for the courage and fulness with which he has brought to light the horrible sin of seduction, so common in London; also urging the Home Secretary to make a searching and independent inquiry into the conduct of the police, with special reference to their attitude to suspected houses. The President was requested to sign a memorial petitioning the House of Commons to pass the Criminal Laws Amendment Bill extending the age of protection to girls under eighteen years of age.

Ex-President's Charge.

The thanks of the Assembly were heartily accorded to the Ex-President, Rev. E. Askew, for his able address

to the brethren received into Full Connexion, and he was respectfully requested to publish it in the Connexional Magazine.

Thanks to the Sub-Secretaries.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Assembly be given to the Revs. J. F. Barnard, H. T. Chapman, E. Tebb, Jabez King, and Mr. J. Humphrey for their cheerful and efficient services as Sub-Secretaries during the sittings of this Assembly.

Thanks to the Assembly Committees.

Resolved,—That hearty thanks be accorded to the various Assembly Committees for their valuable help in facilitating the despatch of its business.

Thanks for Accommodation of the Annual Assembly.

Resolved,—This Annual Assembly, held in Nottingham, 1885, hereby records its sense of obligation to the friends in the two Nottingham Circuits, to the families resident in the neighbouring Circuits, and to the members of other Christian Communities, for the munificent hospitality which they have shown to its members.

This Annual Assembly will always remember the thoughtful kindness which has made its session in this historical town an occasion of pleasant social intercourse and delightful recreation.

This Annual Assembly desires also to express its thankfulness to God for the interest which has been taken in its religious services, and prays that all who have come within the sphere of its influence may experience such a deepening of their spiritual life as will make them in their day and generation more earnest witnesses for Christ.

Business Referred to the Connexional Committee.

Resolved,—That the Connexional Committee be authorised to take such action as it may deem expedient in relation to all matters which this Assembly has referred to, or may refer to it, and on which it may not report to this Annual Assembly.

Confirmation of the Stations.

The List of Stations was read the third time.

Resolved,—That the Stations of the ministers as now read be confirmed, and that it be referred to the Connexional Committee to make such arrangements as it may deem advisable in reference to the appointment, or otherwise, of the itinerant preachers whose names do not appear in the list of Stations.

Minutes of the Annual Assembly.

Resolved,—That the Minutes now read be confirmed, entered in the Journal, and signed by the President and Secretary, in the presence of two witnesses, as provided for in the Foundation Deed.

Dissolution of the Annual Assembly.

Resolved,—That the Annual Assembly be now dissolved.

ALFRED JONES, *President.*
THOMAS SHERWOOD, *Connexional Secretary.*

XXVII.—ADDRESS OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Dear Brethren,—It is with pleasure that we again address you on those Divine things which make both for Connexional peace and prosperity. We deeply sympathise with those of you who, from the pressure of the times, are involved in various troubles. The restraints which may thus have been placed on your accustomed enterprises are, we trust, but temporary. May your minds be sustained upon the immovable rock of the Divine promises.

Although, by the mercy of God, no minister in active Circuit work has during this year been removed by death, we regret the loss of five brethren who had long laboured in the word and doctrine, and whose piety and zeal had ever exerted a powerful influence on our Churches; *viz.*, the Revs. W. R.

Brown, A. Gilbert, G. Smith, T. Newton, and R. Bell. Others have fallen from the ranks of our laymen, who had the best interests of our Connexion at heart; among whom we may mention Mr. Abraham Sharman, whose personal piety and unobtrusive generosity have for ever endeared him to our hearts. To one and all we pay our tribute of loving memory, while we pray that a double portion of their spirit may be upon us and ours. While the elder brethren and fathers are so rapidly passing to their eternal home, 'Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth labourers into His harvest.' As *Free* Churches we must not allow our ministry to drift behind the best thought and life of the age. Hence it behoves us to support as generously as we are able the Institute, which has been established for the training of the young men whom the Churches shall from time to time choose as their ministers. Never was the call more urgent for a fully cultured and thoroughly spiritualised manhood in ministers of religion.

You will be thankful to know that there is a net increase in our Church membership of 544 persons. It will be obvious to you that this does not represent the total number of persons brought into Church fellowship with us during the year. 1,257 have been removed by death; a large number has been lost by emigration, and by removals to localities where we have no Churches; while 3,550 have,—chiefly, we fear, through declensions in spiritual life, or disregard of the value of Church fellowship,—ceased to be enrolled with us. Thankful as we are for this growth, it is not so large as it might have been and calls for renewed consecration of ourselves to God.

The report before us on the state and prospects of our Foreign Missions affords us the highest satisfaction. In every place prospects of great usefulness present themselves, and in many there has been an addition of members. We have felt peculiar pleasure in having in our midst at this Assembly the Rev. R. Swallow, who for ten years has been one of your missionaries to China. We bespeak for him, and for all our missionaries, your earnest sympathy and liberal support. It has caused us much anxiety to note that our ordinary receipts for Mission purposes this year have not equalled the outlay by £1,000. Surely the general prosperity of your Missions will not fail to excite your gratitude to God and lead to renewed exertions for the support of a cause so sacred and animating.

Your Chapel Funds continue to render good service in the relief of distressed estates. We regret that the Relief Fund has not been able to allow the whole of the relief requested; still assistance has been given to an extent which will greatly relieve the Trustees and Churches. Permit us to say, that if the objects contemplated by this Fund are to be adequately met the Circuits must show themselves interested, not only in their own local affairs, but in the welfare of the Connexion at large. A Fund so important in its design, and so intimately connected with the spread of true religion in many populous neighbourhoods, deserves liberal support.

In the Address of the last Annual Assembly hope was expressed that the £30,000 proposed to be raised as a Commemorative Fund would be realised. It will afford you much gratification to know that the sum of £32,293 12s. 7d. has been promised. For this enlargement of your liberality we offer our thanks to God, who by inspiring your hearts with sympathy for the heathen world and zeal for the spread of the Gospel, has caused you to abound in this grace also.

The new scheme for Connexional Evangelism is working admirably. During the year the three evangelists have conducted missions in fifty-five Circuits. 1,500 avowed conversions are reported, while the spiritual life of many believers has been much quickened.

It was when your representatives last met in Conference at Nottingham that the scheme was launched for the formation of a Connexional school. Ashville College is now self-supporting, and has a staff of five masters, with seventy-three pupils. Some of these pupils are the sons of Episcopalians, thus showing that the merit of the establishment is being recognised and appreciated by persons outside our own Denomination.

And now, Brethren, we are about to *make* another year of Connexional history. What is it to be, a record of success, or of failure? As ministers and office-bearers of your Churches we have not failed to examine our own hearts, lest any decay in the fervour of our piety, lest any deficiency of zealous service should have obstructed the work of God. To similar 'searchings of heart' and to the most serious review of every past neglect and failure we affectionately call you. To learn from experience is the special power and the distinctive glory of man, and it is only as we use this power

wisely that we can make true progress. Learning from our failures as well as from our successes, do we not see the need of being less 'fashioned according to this world,' more decided in our religious character, fruitful in good works, exemplary in our home-life and in our attendance on public worship? Some of you are preachers. 'Continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the Word.' Our strength in the pulpit is born in the prayer-room. It is therefore incumbent on us to pray and labour for forces wherewith to act upon men emotionally, intellectually, and morally. Others are class leaders. 'Like leader like people.' Your own state will reflect itself in the utterance and experience of your members. Hence it is imperative that you have deep piety, thorough devotion to your work, and a clear apprehension of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and its essential duties. Some of you are Sunday-school teachers. Remember that the end of your teaching is to awaken in the hearts of your scholars an earnest faith in Christ and a hearty loyalty to His authority. The young people of our congregations claim our special regard and call forth our earnest desires and prayers. We have at this Assembly held a Sunday-school Convention for the purpose of emphasising our conception of religious education. Never was the teacher's work weighted with more solemn responsibilities than it is to-day. We live at a time when the area of knowledge is widening with a greater speed than it has at any other period of the world's history, and this has brought with it the temptation to consider the *wants* of the *intellect* in preference to the *needs* of the *soul*. We hail with gladness this diffusion of knowledge, and we would urge you to cultivate the intellect to the utmost of your opportunity; but do not forget that the intellect is not the sole organ of spiritual vision. There are discoveries of truth to be made by the heart going out in loving ministry to the needy as well as by the armed troops of the reason. Religion is not a question to be relegated to the realm of ideas. It is not merely an opinion; it is a life, and it can be solved only by living. Then see to it that your scholars do not rest satisfied with hereditary attachments to the Word of God, or be content with a general respect for public worship instead of seeking a personal interest in the 'great salvation.'

It has been pointed out as a hopeful sign of the times

that no modern set of thinkers, religious or secular, will have anything to do with any system that does not place real practical right-doing in the front of its theory. It looks as if it were steadily coming to this; that the system which has the greatest power to develop the best human conduct will be accepted as the truest system. Henceforth the worth of our testimony as Churches will be determined by the energy and depth of our spiritual life. Let every Church be in reality a Divine brotherhood, in which every man shall feel grieved when trouble falls to any, and a common interest shall be experienced in each other's joy. Let the world see that our Churches are places where great reservoirs of power are held ready to be poured out whenever the true occasion comes to open the floodgates for God or man; let it be known that there is such a deepening of spiritual life manifested in the devout utterances of all who pray and praise, that every man is lifted nearer heaven through the united worship than he could hope to be by solitary meditation and prayer, and people will come to us and co-operate with us in our endeavour to extend Christ's kingdom. We believe that our polity affords the noblest organ for the expression and development of the true idea of the Church. Then let us, by the cultivation of all the manly and gentle virtues of Christian character, endeavour to fulfil that bright ideal. Success is inevitable when the strength of a Church is in the unexceptionable goodness, tenderness, heroism, self-sacrifice, and Christ-likeness of its members. The one thing needful to spiritual life and growth and usefulness is *spiritual culture.* Spiritual affections will never be strong enough to overbear the barriers of sense, and enable us to see 'spiritual things' clearly—never be strong enough to guide life to its finest issues unless we use means to train and perfect them. We need not enumerate to you those means of grace which many of the noblest spirits have found so helpful to them. Whilst adopting such others as you may deem essential, do not neglect those which from the beginning have so largely contributed to the strength of our Churches. To be weak in prayer is to be weak everywhere. The help of the Holy Spirit is real, and His power becomes ours in proportion to the strength of our desire and the fidelity of our use. See to it, that you use the resources you have as good stewards of the manifold grace of God, and fail you cannot. There

is something wondrously inspiring in the thought that the forces which won the marvellous victories of apostolic times are within *our reach.* We have the same Gospel, the same Holy Spirit, the same almighty God: all that any age or Church has possessed, to fit it for the task of witnessing for Christ we possess, or may possess. Brethren, if it is true that 'to restore a common-place truth to its first uncommon lustre, we need only translate it into action,' let us personally restore to their original position these truths, by translating them into action, and accessions will be made to our numbers. Begin at once. Guard against giving away the present for a future opportunity. Make no plans for the future which do not specify something to be done now, and inquire carefully whether what you are doing now is a fair proportion of what you expect to be done. Let us, one and all, address ourselves to the manifold needs of man with manifold methods—every one worked by the Spirit of Christ. And lest any man should become weary of well-doing, let him reflect, that in apparently labouring fruitlessly he may be gathering and acquiring for future success. 'We commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified.'

Signed on behalf of the Annual Assembly,

ALFRED JONES, *President,*
THOMAS SHERWOOD, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Ministers are requested by the vote of the Annual Assembly to bring this Address before their Churches in their respective Circuits.

XXVII.—ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS OF THE UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

The figures at the beginning of the lines indicate the Year when Ministerial Service commenced. The asterisk (*) signifies that the brother to whose name it is attached is a member of the Superannuation and Beneficent Fund. The figures after the Circuits in the third column denote the number of the Circuit on the Stations, while those at the end of the column denote each Minister's first, second, &c., Annual Appointment to his present Circuit.

Ent	Names.	Circuits.	Yrs.	Postal Addresses.
1879	*Abbott, E.	London Fifth, 110	2	Elephas Villas, Ilford, Essex.
1861	*Abercrombie R., M.A.	London, Peckham-rye, 225	5	129, Chadwick-road, Peckham, London, S.E.
1862	*Abercrombie, R.E.	London Seventh, 112	3	129, Warwick-street, Pimlico, London.
1858	*Adcock, J., (Gen. Mis. Sec.)	Sheffield, Hanover, 209	5	443, Glossop-road, Sheffield.
1863	*Allchurch, J. H.	Redruth, 39	3	Hearton Villas, Redruth, Cornwall
1863	*Ambler, I.	Accrington, 127	1	Wesley Place, Union - road Oswaldtwistle, Accrington.
1867	*Armstrong, J. W.	Middlesborough, 159	1	Middlesborough.
1868	*Arnold, J. E.	Wisbech, 178	1	Wisbech.
1862	*Ashcroft, Thos.	Chorley, 133	1	Chorley.
1858	*Askew, E.	Derby, Becket-street, 183	3	100, Uttoxeter New-road, Derby
1848	*Aspinall, Thos. (Sup.)	St. Austell, 40		Ledrah-road, St. Austell, Cornwall
1870	*Atchison, G.	London Ninth, 114	11	Woodford, Essex.
1877	*Austin, J.	West Hartlepool, 167	1	23, Farndall-terrace, West Hartlepool.
1877	*Bagrie, W.	Poynton, 143	2	Poynton, near Stockport.
1867	*Bailey, T.	Salford Second, 147	2	Liverpool-street, Salford.
1878	*Ball, Josh.	Overton, 99	1	Rhosyllan Villa, St. Martins Ruabon, N. Wales.
1864	*Balmer, J. S. (Cor. Sec.)	Blackpool, 130	7	Lynwood - terrace, Park - road Blackpool.
1860	*Barker, J.	Leeds West, 46	3	13, Hanover-street, Leeds.
1859	*Barker, T. (Sup.)	Hull and Beverley, 84		Kirby Malzeard, near Ripon.
1869	*Barnard, J. F.	Newcastle-on-Tyne, 149	1	13, Havelock-street, Newcastle on-Tyne.
1876	*Barnes, W.	Newcastle-under-Lyme 97	2	Newcastle-under-Lyme.
1875	*Barningham, J.	Geelong, 236	1	Geelong, Australia.
1865	Barton, J. (Sup.)	Geelong, 236		Geelong, Victoria, Australia.
1846	*Barton, S. S.	Blackburn, 129	3	7, Limefield, Blackburn.
1859	*Batten, J.	Morecambe, 141	3	26, Clarence-street, Morecambe.
1874	*Bavin, F.	Sheffield, Hanover, 209	1	Sheffield.
1878	*Baxter, J.	East Africa, 260	2	East Africa.
1836	*Baxter, M. (Sup.)	Richmond, 278		Richmond, New Zealand.
1836	*Bayley, T. A. (Sup.)	Windsor, 254		Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria Australia.
1855	*Beavan, S.	Louth, 85	2	Louth, Lincolnshire.
1864	*Beckerlegge, O.	Chesterfield, 212	1	Chesterfield.
1849	*Beckett, W.	Bradford, Westgate, 50	1	[Bradford 9, White's-terrace, Whetley Hill
1866	*Beeken, W. H.	Kingswood, 22	3	Kingswood, Bristol.
1866	*Bennett, J.	Manchester Third, 125	2	442, Ashton Old-road, Openshaw Manchester.
1872	*Bennett, P.	Winsford, Sandbach 101,	1	Sandbach, Cheshire.

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1878	*Bentley, J.	Stratton and Bude, 41	4	Tapson's-terrace, Bude, on North Devon Mail.
1865	Bevan, J.	Bodedryn, 104	13	Bodedryn, near Holyhead, Wales.
1876	*Billington, J.	Stockton, 163	1	11, Lawrence-street, Stockton-on-Tees.
1878	Bird, M.			Wanalta, Australia.
1879	*Bishop, G. W.	Wakefield 73,	1	Wakefield.
1849	*Boaden, E. (Chapel Sec.)	Manchester, 123	1	Crescent House, Crescent-road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
1885	Bocock, E.	Hexham, 157	1	Hexham.
1861	*Bond, W. H.	Oxford, 118	1	104, Kingston-road, Oxford.
1865	*Booth, H. M.	Burton-on-Trent, 3	2	St. Paul's-square, Burton-on-Trent.
1877	*Booth, J. B.	Market Rasen, 86	1	Market Rasen, Lincolnshire.
1857	*Booth, T. M.	Leamington, 4	2	3, Lansdown-circus, Leamington.
1878	Bowe, W. H.	Sydney, 250	1	Sydney, Australia.
1885	Bowell, W.	Lincoln, Saxon-st., 76	1	Saxon-street, Lincoln.
1851	*Boyden, W.	Darlington, 155	2	8, Stanhope-road, Darlington.
1857	*Boyes, J., M.A.	Grimsby, 82	3	45, Hainton-st., Great Grimsby.
1864	*Brewin, R.	Exeter, 20	3	8, Belmont-place, Exeter.
1863	*Brewitt, J. C.	Bristol North, 11	3	City-road, Bristol.
1882	*Bromley, A.	Accrington, 127	2	6, Avenue-parade, Accrington.
1875	*Brook, D., B.A.	Liverpool South, 91	4	23, Park Hill-road, Liverpool, S.
1879	*Brookes, W. H.	Bishop Auckland, 155	3	Bishop Auckland, County Durham.
1870	*Brown, J.	Frome, 21	2	Frome.
1882	*Burkitt, J. H.	Burton-on-Trent, 3	2	244, Horninglow-road, Burton-on-Trent.
1852	*Burnett, W. (Sup.)	London First, 106		London.
1882	*Burt, J. P.	Sunderland, Brougham Street, 165	2	Sunderland.
1879	*Butcher, C. H.	London Eleventh, 115.	3	Thornton Heath, London.
1878	*Buxton, C. H.	Todmorden, 206	4	Walsden, near Todmorden.
1866	*Campbell, J.	Nottingham First, 180.	3	Boulevard, The Forest, Nottingham.
1861	*Carr, J. H. (Sup.)	Leeds, West, 46		7, Warwick-terrace, Leeds.
1883	*Carthew, T. H.	Free Town, 284	3	Free Town, Sierra Leone.
1836	*Cartwright, J. (Sup.)	Frodsham, 94		Frodsham, Cheshire.
1866	*Casely, Tubal	St. George's, Wellington, 7	1	St. George's, Wellington, Salop.
1883	Casley, J.	Minni, 242	1	Minni, Australia.
1833	*Cave, Wm. (Sup.)	York, 74		York.
1879	*Chadwick, A.	Crewe, 93	1	Crewe.
1876	*Challenger, S. C.	Halifax, 61	1	Halifax.
1867	*Chapman, H. T.	Sheffield, Surrey-st., 207	3	89, Conway-place, Upper Hanover-street, Sheffield.
1875	Chapman, W. H.	Penguin and Table Cape, 244	3	Penguin, Australia.
1838	*Chesson, G. (Sup.)	Wakefield, 73		Wakefield.
1883	Chester, F. E., B.A.	London Eighth, 113	2	6, Hanbury-terrace, Meadow-road, South Lambeth, London, S.W.
1860	*Chester, S.	Manchester Second, 124	3	44, St. Bees-street, Moss Side, Manchester.
1847	*Chew, R.	Lincoln, Silver-st., 75.	5	18, Tentercroft-street, Lincoln.
1879	*Christophers, W. J.	London Third, 108	1	London.
1876	*Clarke, T. S.	Spalding, 88	3	Spalding, Lincolnshire.
1872	*Clarke, W. J.	Cheltenham, 19	1	Cheltenham.
1871	*Clayton, L.	Winchester, 122	3	3, Avenue Villas, Fulflood, Winchester.
1856	*Cleave, J.	Camelford and Wadeford, 281	3	Camelford, Cornwall.
1876	*Clements, F.	Devonport, 31	3	125, Albert-road, Morice Town, Devonport.

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1883	Clemens, F.	Newcastle, 243	3	Newcastle, Australia.
1876	*Cockin, Joe	Truro, 44	10	13, Castle-street, Truro, Cornwall.
1870	*Codling, H.	London Fourth, 109	1	Manor Chapel House, Gallywall-road, Bermondsey, S E.
1882	Coker, J. P.	Waterloo, 285	2	Waterloo, Sierra Leone.
1853	*Collinge, J.	Ramsbottom, 204	2	Ramsbottom.
1859	*Collinson, R.	Appleby, 150	1	Appleby.
1849	*Colman, J. (Sup.)	Holt, 175		Holt, Dereham.
1858	Cooper, Thos. (Sup.)	Manchester Fourth, 126		The Moorelands, Derby-road, Weaste, Manchester.
1884	Cook, Herbert	Bristol North, 11	1	Westbury-on-Trym, near Bristol.
1861	*Cope, T. J.	Sunderland, Brougham-street, 165	2	11, Argyle-square, Sunderland.
1869	*Cornish, E. D. C.	Rochdale, Castlemere, 195	3	4, King-street, Rochdale.
1879	*Coupe, A. E.	Elland, 57	1	Elland, Yorkshire.
1880	*Cox, T. J.	London Second, 107	2	59, Campbell-st., Bow, London, E.
1860	*Crabtree, C.	Nottingham Second, 181	1	Regent-st., New Basford, Nottingham.
1874	*Craine, E.	Belper, 182	3	Albert-st., Belper, Derbyshire.
1871	*Crisp, H.	St. Austell, 40	2	1, Elm Villa, Mevagissey, St. Austell, Cornwall.
1861	*Crombie, A. (Bk. St.)	London, Peckham Rye, 225	3	Rothbury, East Dulwich-grove, Dulwich, London, S.E.
1880	*Crosby, B.	Holt, 175	2	Grove House, Clay-next-the-Sea, Norfolk.
1867	*Crowe, H. D.	Huddersfield, 66	1	Huddersfield.
1859	*Cuttell, J. (Sup.)	Nottingham Second, 181		Nottingham.
1880	*Dale, T. P.	Burnley, 197	4	Nelson, Burnley.
1875	*Davison, R.	Retford, 215	2	Collegiate-place, East Retford.
1878	Dawe, J. H.	Brunswick and Collingwood, 234	1	Brunswick and Collingwood, Australia.
1861	*Dawkins, W.	Barnsley, 211	1	Barnsley.
1836	*Dawson, W. (A) (Sup.)	Burslem, 92		Burslem.
1869	*Dawson, W. (B)	Tavistock, 43	2	Tavistock, Devonshire.
1877	*Dent. Jabez	Nantwich, 96	1	London-road, Nantwich.
1874	*Dent, T. J.	Manchester Second, 124	2	6, Derby-terrace, North-road, Clyton, Manchester.
1876	*Dickinson, T. J.	Rochdale, Baillie-st., 194	4	7, West Street, Rochdale.
1872	*Dimond, R.	Farsley and Yeadon, 58	3	Yeadon, near Leeds.
1878	*Dinsley, E. O.	Goole and Rawcliffe, 59	1	Marshfield, Goole, Yorkshire.
1860	*Dinsley, J.	Rotherham, 214	1	Rotherham.
1866	Douse, D. B.	Mizpah, 266	12	Mizpah, Jamaica.
1857	*Downing, G. (Sup.).	Goole and Rawcliffe, 59		Rawcliffe, near Selby, Yorkshire.
1877	*Downing, W.	Lancaster, 139	3	41, Borrowdale-road, Lancaster.
1877	*Dunstan, W.	London Fourth, 109	1	44, Boeromerall-road, London.
1875	During, W. H.	Galla Country, 262	6	Ribe, care of Bowstead, Ridley, & Co., Zanzibar.
1882	*Dutton, F. B.	Farsley and Yeadon, 58	2	Undercliffe, Bradford.
1862	*Edmondson, W.	Preston First, 144	5	21, East View, Preston.
1836	*Edwards, C. (Sup)	Liverpool North, 90		407, West Derby-road, Liverpool.
1862	Edwards, D. G.	Aberystwyth, 103	15	Aberystwyth, Wales.
1882	*Edwards, J.	London Seventh, 112	2	Victoria House, Warriner Gardens, Battersea Park, London, S.W.
1879	*Edwards, R. J.	Hexham, 157	2	Kirkwhelpington, viâ Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1862	*Edwards, T.	Sheffield, Mount Tabor, 208	3	Hanover-square, Sheffield.

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1864	*Ellaby, J.	Holmfirth, 65	1	Holmfirth.
1880	*Ellis, F. John	Glossop, 137	2	Newton Moor, near Manchester.
1873	*Elsom, I.	Holt, 175	1	Holt, Norfolk.
1857	*Embleton, W.	Stonebroom, 193	3	Stonebroom, Alfreton, Derbyshire.
1861	*Evans, C.	Worle, 27	2	Worle.
1875	*Evans, E.	Todmorden, 206	3	Todmorden.
1876	*Evans, W.	Parkgate, 213	3	5, Greasboro'-road, Parkgate, Rotherham.
1876	*Everitt, W. F.	Bramley, 52	3	4, The Hollies, Armley, Leeds.
1848	*Faull, J. N. G.	West Cowes, 121	4	West Cowes, Isle of Wight.
1871	Fennell, W. J.	Houghton-le-Spring, 158	1	Houghton-le-Spring, Durham.
1864	*Finnimore, W. H. (Sup)	Liskeard, 35		Liskeard, Cornwall.
1868	*Fish, John	Lincoln, 75	1	Lincoln.
1863	*Foster, T.	London First, 106	4	142, Barnsbury-road, Islington, London, N.
1876	*Fothergill, H.	Salford First, 146	2	18, Saxby-st., Irlams-O'th'Height, Manchester.
1878	*Foulger, J.	London Sixth, 111	1	London.
1861	*Francis, W.	Scarborough, 70	1	45, Trafalgar-square, Scarboro'.
1878	*Fry, Harry	Camelford and Wadebridge, 28	3	Port Isaac, Wadebridge, Cornwall.
1868	*Fryar, W. A.	Sheffield, Hanover, 209	3	153, Rock-street, Sheffield.
1864	*Fysh, N.	West Hartlepool, 167	1	Birbank Manse, West Hartlepool.
1867	*Galpin, F.	Ningpo, 256	19	Ningpo, China.
1876	Garde, J.	Mooroopna, 241	3	Mooroopna, Victoria, Australia.
1878	*Gaskell, J.	Newcastle-under-Lyme, 97	1	Silverdale, Newcastle-under-Lyme.
1876	*Gay, Walter	Riddings, 191	3	Riddings, near Alfreton, Derbyshire.
1863	*Gibson, Saml.	Newcastle-on-Tyne, 149	3	40, Holly Avenue, West Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1836	*Gilchrist, J. W. (Sup).	South Shields, 162		11, Balmoral-place, Aberdeen.
1837	*Glazebrook, B. (Sup.)	Newport, 23		Newport, Monmouthshire.
1880	*Graves, George	Mansfield, 189	2	Mansfield.
1879	*Gray, Earl	St. Columb, 42	1	St. Columb, Cornwall.
1853	*Green, E. D.	Preston Second, 145	1	Onslow-terrace, Brackenbury-road, Preston.
1866	*Greenwood, O.	Darwen, 135	4	Darwen, Lancashire.
1859	Griffith, W.	Kingston, 263	26	Kingston, Jamaica.
1863	*Griffiths, C.	Peterborough, 87	2	Peterborough.
1838	*Guttridge, J. (Sup.)	Manchester Second, 124		Plymouth-grove, Manchester.
1874	*Hacking, J. E.	Callington, 29	1	Callington, Cornwall.
1841	*Hacking, T. (Sup.)	Oxford, 118		Oxford.
1873	*Hall, Edwin	Helston, 33	3	Helston, Cornwall.
1878	*Hammond, J.	Peterborough, 87	1	Peterborough.
1853	*Hands, A.	Harrogate, 63	4	Richmond Villa, Harrogate.
1859	*Hargreaves, G.	Cardiff, 17	5	Cardiff.
1861	*Harris, E. T.	Sowerby Bridge, 72	1	Sowerby Bridge.
1860	*Harris, J. A.	Worksop, 217	5	Garfield Villa, Worksop.
1869	*Harris, W. H. Cory	York, 74	3	75, Union-terrace, York.
1882	Harrison, G. W.	Murchison and Rushworth, 246	2	Australia.
1875	*Harrison, James	Manchester Fourth, 126	1	287, Eccles New-road, Manchester.
1860	*Hartley, J. G.	Sheffield, 210	1	Sheffield.
1880	*Haworth, J.	Sunderland, Brougham-street, 165	4	9, Croft Avenue, Sunderland.

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1875	*Hebbron, R.	Oldham, 203	1	101, Windsor-road, Oldham.
1876	*Heritage, W. G.	Keighley, 69	1	Keighley, Yorkshire.
1884	Heywood, Samuel	Birkdale, Southport, 228	2	Southport.
1881	Hill, V. H. (Sup)	Violet Town, 252		Violet Town, Australia.
1878	*Hinchliffe, G. H.	Whitehaven, 169	2	Egremont, Whitehaven.
1852	*Hirst, Henry	Burnley, 197	3	187, Accrington-road, Burnley.
1850	*Hirst, John (Sup.)	Birstall, 48		Birstall.
1879	*Hockin, J. S.	Ilkeston, 186	2	Ilkeston.
1884	Hocking, Joseph	Birstall, 48	2	Birkenshaw, Leeds.
1869	*Hocking, S. K.	Southport, 148	3	21, Scarisbrick New-road, Southport.
1863	*Hodge, J. T.	Manchester First, 123	1	Old-road, Blackley, Manchester.
1884	Hogg, Edward	Leeds, Lady-lane, 45	2	58, Windsor-street, Burmantofts, Leeds.
1863	*Holgate, H.	Bradford-bridge, 49	2	10, Melbourne-terrace, Little Horton-lane, Bradford.
1865	Holgate, J.	Leeds South, 47	4	20, Malvern-road, Beeston-hill, Leeds.
1857	*Holliday, A. (P.T.I.)	Manchester Second, 124	4	Crescent-range College, Victoria-park, Manchester.
1865	*Hollins, T.	London Sixth, 111	3	33, Park-lane, Bayswater, London.
1874	*Holmes, C. D.	Boston, 78	1	24, Victoria-terrace, Boston, Lincolnshire.
1884	Hooks, Henry	Newcastle-on-Tyne, 149	2	Wallsend, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1884	Hope, W. C.	Holt, 175	1	Holt.
1852	*Hopkins, J.	Cross Hills, 56	1	Cross Hills, Yorkshire.
1874	*Hopkins, J. G.	Birmingham North, 1	7	Nechells, Birmingham.
1879	*Hopkins, S. W.	Bury, 198	3	255, Rochdale-road, Bury.
1867	*Hopper, C. W.	Birkenhead, 220	1	5, The Woodlands, Clifton Park, Birkenhead.
1873	*Hopper, W. J.	Bacup, 196	2	Bacup.
1881	*Houghton, J.	Galla Country, 262	2	East Africa.
1879	Hounsell, G.	Lily Dale, 240	3	Lily Dale, Victoria, Australia.
1873	*Howe, Will	North Shields, 161	6	Rose Hill, Wellington-on-Tyne.
1857	*Hudson, G.	Wednesbury and Darlaston, 9	2	Wednesbury.
1875	*Hunt, Chas.	South Shields, 162	1	3, Challoner-terrace, South Shields.
1857	*Hunter, W. M.	Matlock, 190	3	Holloway, Cromford, Derby.
1884	Ingram, G. W.	Middlesborough, 159	1	46, Milton-st., Middlesborough.
1875	*Irving, David	Easton, Bristol, 219	2	Bristol.
1876	Isaac, A.	Violet Town, 252	1	Violet Town, Australia.
1879	*Ivey, A.	London Sixth, 111	3	Sidney House, Shepherd's Bush, London, W.
1874	*Jackling, J. K.	Camborne, 30	2	Camborne, Cornwall.
1839	*Jackson, W. (Sup.)	Exeter, 20		18, Victoria-road, Exeter.
1874	*James, W. H.	Shrewsbury, 6	3	2, Albert-street, Shrewsbury.
1874	*Jolly, W. G.	Louth, 85	3	14, Ramsgate, Louth, Lincolnshire.
1857	*Jones, A. (President)	Huddersfield, Brunswick, 67	2	82, Fitzwilliamstreet, Huddersfield.
1876	*Jones, F.	Ripley, 192	1	Ripley.
1865	*Jones, J	Bridlington Quay, 80	2	Bridlington Quay.
1837	*Jones, W. (Sup.)	Devonport, 31		12, Higher Portland-place, Devonport.
1863	*Jordan, Joseph	Salford First, 146	3	57, Gt. Clowes-street, Lower Broughton, Manchester.
1866	*Kaines, G.	Wisbech, 178	2	Norwich-road, Wisbech.
1839	*Keene, A. (Sup.)	Croydon, 117		St. Michael's-rd., Wallington, Surrey.

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1861	*Kench, Thos.	St. Helen's, 221	1	61, Argyle-street, St. Helen's, Lancashire.
1855	*Kendall, J.	Brigg, 79	1	Brigg, Lincolnshire.
1876	*Kilgour, G.	Wakefield, 73	1	Wakefield.
1867	*King, Jabez	Burslem, 92	3	94, Waterloo-road, Burslem.
1869	*King, James	London Eighth, 113	3	139, Railton-road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.
1879	*Kipling, R. H.	Chesterfield, 212	1	Sitwell-villas, Eckington, via Chesterfield.
1851	*Kirsop, J.	Northwich, 98	1	Northwich, Cheshire.
1867	*Lamb, F.	Sheffield, Hanover, 209	1	Hanover House, Sheffield.
1877	*Lang, Ed.	Manchester Fourth, 126	2	Manchester.
1858	*Lang, W. L.	Macclesfield, 140	2	252, Park-lane, Macclesfield.
1868	Langford, J.	Bridgwater, 16	1	Bridgwater.
1865	*Latham, J.	Holbeach, 83	2	Holbeach.
1877	*Law, Thos.	Gateshead, 156	1	Felling, Gateshead-on-Tyne.
1875	*Lawis, J. F.	Newcastle-on-Tyne, 149	1	12, Lansdowne-terrace, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1878	*Layland, J. J.	Penzance, 37	2	North-st., Marazion, Cornwall.
1867	*Lee, Thos. (A)	Bristol South, 12	3	4, Carlton-place, North-st., Bedminster, Bristol.
1880	*Lee, Thos. (B)	Birmingham, 2	1	139, Golden Hillock-road, Small Heath, Birmingham.
1885	Leicester, W.	Leeds, West, 46	1	Leeds.
1875	Leigh, W. J.	West Africa, 286	11	York, Sierra Leone.
1877	*Letcher, Thos.	Liskeard, 35	3	Liskeard, Cornwall.
1864	*Lewis, John	Frodsham, 94	2	Frodsham.
1862	*Lilley, W. O.	Brisbane, 233	2	Brisbane, Australia.
1880	*Livesey, H.	Bristol South, 12	1	East Redcliff-crescent, Bristol.
1885	Longdon, Jas.	Driffield, 81	1	Driffield.
1860	*Lord, G.	Consett, 154	4	Blackfine Blackhill, Durham.
1863	*Lowndes, G.	Sunderland, Dock-st., 166	4	Sunderland.
1863	*Lucas, W.	Oxford, 118	1	Woodstock.
1857	*Lyon, R. (Sup.)	Bridlington Quay, 80		Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire.
1852	*Macfarlane, S. (Sup.)	Auckland, 273		Auckland, New Zealand.
1877	*Machin, A. G.	Huddersfield, 68	1	Huddersfield.
1883	Madigan, J. W.	Lake Marmal, 239	3	Lake Marmal, Australia.
1876	*Mann, H.	Barrow, 227	1	Barrow-in-Furness.
1876	*Marrs, F.	Leeds, Lady-lane, 45	3	129, Roundhay-road, Leeds.
1875	*Martin, J.	Launceston, 34	3	The Manse, Launceston, Cornwall
1877	*Martin, J. J.	New Wandsworth, 224	6	7, Bennerley-road, New Wandsworth, S.W.
1872	*Mather, J. M.	Rawtenstall, 205	6	Oakley Manse, Rawtenstall, Manchester.
1844	Mather, John	Burnley, 197	3	1, Albion-terrace, Burnley.
1864	*Matthews, A. B.	North Shields, 161	1	40, Payne-street, North Shields.
1863	*Matthews, W.	Croydon, 117	3	Kemble-road, Croydon.
1874	*Mawer, J. W.	Diss, 171	1	Diss, Norfolk.
1883	MacLaughlin, R. H.	Mount Regale, 267	3	Mount Regale, Jamaica.
1884	Mellelieu, G.	Hebden Bridge, 200	1	Luddenden Fort, Yorkshire.
1866	*Micklethwaite, W.	Burton-on-Trent, 3	4	Prospect House, Newhall, Burton-on-Trent.
1844	Miller, Ira (Sup.)	London First, 106		Woodford, Essex.
1880	*Miller, J.	Nottingham First, 180.	2	Nottingham.
1852	*Miller, M. (Sup.)	Manchester Second, 124		61, Cecil-street, Manchester.
1853	Miller, R.	Geelong, 236		Geelong, Victoria, Australia.
1877	Mold, J. W.	Stony Hill, 269	8	Stony Hill, Jamaica.
1873	*Moore, J.	Sheffield, Hanover, 209	1	Sheffield.
1879	*Mullett, W. R.	Framlingham, 174	2	Framlingham, Suffolk.
1850	*Myers, J. (A)	Manchester Second, 124	2	38, Monton-street, Greenhays, Manchester.

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1879	*Myers, J. (B)	St. Ann's, 270	1	St. Ann's, Jamaica.
1859	*Myers, M. T.	London Second, 107	8	15, Woodstock-road, Poplar, London, E.
1877	*Naylor, T.	Liverpool North, 90	1	146, Queen's-road, Everton, Liverpool.
1877	*Needham, J.	Todmorden, 206	1	Todmorden.
1879	*Nield, J. W.	Sheffield, Surrey-st., 207	2	1, Littlemore, Eckington, near Chesterfield.
1860	*Ogden, C.	Norwich, 170	6	Norwich.
1863	*Oliver, J. T.	Manchester Third, 125		887, Ashton-road, Fairfield, Manchester.
1880	*Opie, T. H.	Stapenhill, Burton, 218	2	Burton-on-Trent.
1863	Orme, E.	Bellingham, 151	1	West Woodburn, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1871	*Parkin, J.	Rangiora, 279	3	Rangiora, New Zealand.
1883	Payne, T. J. B.	Tooleen, 251	1	Tooleen, Australia.
1878	*Pearce, A. E.	Lostwithiel and Bodmin, 36	2	Lostwithiel, Cornwall.
1866	*Pearce, J.	Whitehaven, 169	3	33, Scotch-street, Whitehaven.
1837	*Pearson, E. (Sup.)	Cheltenham, 19		Cheltenham.
1870	Pendray, J. J.	Wellington, 281	1	Wellington, New Zealand.
1853	*Pennell, D. W.	East Dereham, 173	2	Litcham, Swaffham, Norfolk.
1876	Penny, C.	Reefton, 283	3	Reefton, New Zealand.
1855	*Penrose, E. (Sup.)	Tavistock, 43		Tavistock, Devonshire.
1874	*Percival, G. C.	Penzance, 37	2	15, St. Mary's-terrace, Penzance.
1862	*Percival, J.	Norwich, 170	7	Norwich.
1881	Percival, R.	Camelford and Wadebridge, 28	3	Wadebridge, Cornwall.
1869	*Perry, E. O.	Westport, 282	1	Westport and Charleston, New Zealand.
1877	Peters, A.	Oxford, 277	3	Oxford, New Zealand.
1879	*Pitchford, J.	London, Woolwich and Plumstead, 226	2	May Villa, Contewell-road, Plumstead, London, S.E.
1879	*Poad, S.	Bristol North, 11	3	3, Prince's-place, Gloucester-rd., Horfield, Bristol.
1861	*Poole, R.	Exeter, 20	1	Newton Abbot.
1878	*Poppleton, C. H.	Newport, 23	1	Newport.
1870	Porteus, D.	Box Hill, 232	3	Box Hill, Australia.
1872	*Prater, S.	Ipswich, 176	1	Ipswich.
1881	*Pye, Chas.	Bath, 15	1	Bath.
1879	*Raine, F.	Prudhoe, 160	1	The Manse, Prudhoe, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1863	*Ramshaw, C. R.	New Mills, 142	2	New Mills, near Stockport.
1877	*Rank, W. C.	Accrington, 127	8	Great Harwood, Blackburn.
1873	*Raymont, H.	Manchester First, 123	3	13, Brampton-grove, Smedly-lane, Cheetham, Manchester.
1872	*Redfern, W.	Bristol West, 14	2	40, Fernbank-rd., Redland, Bristol
1862	*Redstone, H. B.	Christchurch, 274	1	Christchurch, New Zealand.
1838	*Reed, W. (A) (Sup.)	Sunderland, S. Durham-street, 164		3, Belle Vue Park, Tunstall-road, Sunderland.
1878	*Reed, W. (B)	Riddings, 191	4	Codnor, near Derby.
1859	*Reeves, G.	Hayle, 32	1	Hayle, Cornwall.
1857	*Rendell, J. S.	Ashton and Stalybridge, 128	3	6, Grafton-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
1864	*Renshaw, J.	Haslingden, 199	1	Alexandra-terrace, Haslingden, near Manchester.
1876	Richards, J.	Stawell, 249	1	Stawell, Australia.
1883	Riding, T.	Ballarat, 231	1	Ballarat, Australia.
1863	*Roberts, J. (A)	London Fifth, 110	3	32, Avenue-road, Forest Gate, London, E.

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1863	*Roberts, J. (B)	Gordon Town, Providence, 268	15	Gordon Town, Providence, Jamaica.
1863	*Roberts, W. L.	Louth, 85	3	18, Lee-st., Louth, Lincolnshire.
1837	*Robinson, G. (Sup.)	Leeds West, 46		Leeds.
1857	*Robinson, Jas.	Glossop, 137	4	Sheffield-road, Glossop.
1846	*Robinson, John	Hindley Green, 138	3	West Leigh, near Manchester.
1865	Rogers, T. (Sup.)	St. Ann's, 270		St. Ann's, Jamaica.
1870	Ross, Joseph	Richmond, 245	3	Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
1853	*Rothwell, T.	Ilkeston, 186	1	Ilkeston.
1856	*Sarvent, G. (Sup.)	Bacup, 196		Co-operation-street, Bacup.
1872	*Sarvent, J.	Carlisle, 153	1	11, Hart-street, Carlisle.
1858	*Saul, T. B.	Gateshead, 156	3	8, Woodhouse-terrace, Gateshead
1872	*Sayer, A.	Market Rasen, 86	1	Market Rasen.
1864	*Scragg, H. (Sup.)	Overton, 99		Overton, Ruabon, Flintshire.
1876	*Seden, J.	Redditch, 5	3	Redditch, Worcestershire.
1863	*Sellars, S.	Rochdale. 194	1	St. Edmund's-terrace, Rochdale.
1869	Sharpley, O. (Sup.)	Nottingham, 180		Chestnut Grove, Mapperley-road, Nottingham.
1874	*Shaw, B. J. H.	Birstall, 48	3	Birstall, near Leeds.
1864	*Shaw, E. T.	Rochdale, Castlemere, 195	2	6, The Park, Rochdale.
1863	*Sherwood, T. (Connexional Sec.)	Liverpool Central, 89	5	138, Falkner-street, Liverpool.
1880	*Skillings, T.	Downham, 172	2	Downham, Norfolk.
1858	*Skinner, W.	Denton, 136	2	21, Seymour-street, Denton, near Manchester.
1867	*Slack, J.	Loughbro', 188	1	Loughbro', Leicestershire.
1869	*Smith, W. L.	Hull, 84	1	Hull.
1878	*Snow, W. H. S.	Kingswood, 22	1	Kingswood.
1882	Soothill, W. E.	Wenchow, 258	4	Wenchow, China.
1885	Soothill, Alfred	Darlington, 229	1	Darlington.
1854	*Soulby, H.	Swansea, 26	1	Swansea.
1874	*Sparkes, F. W.	Sunderland, Sth. Durham-street, 164	3	Seaham Harbour, Sunderland.
1862	*Stafford, J.	Rochester, 119	3	Rochester.
1857	*Stocker, W. C.	Mansfield, 189	2	Mansfield.
1875	*Stoneman, J. B.	Manchester Second, 124	4	41, Burgess-terrace, Hyde-road, Manchester.
1860	*Stubbs, B.	Bolton, Hanover, 132	3	32, Arrowsmith-terrace, Bolton.
1881	Stuttard, John	Shields North, 161	5	St. Mary's-terrace, Whitley, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1859	*Sunman, W. R.	Nottingham First, 180.	3	Forest-road, Nottingham.
1877	*Swallow, J. E.	Blyth, 152	1	29, Marine-terrace, Blyth, Northumberland.
1872	*Swallow, R.	China, 257	12	Mill Street, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire.
1850	*Symons, W. T.	Gateshead, 156	1	Burnopfield, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1880	Taylor, A. M.	Hobart, 238	1	Hobart, Australia.
1864	*Taylor, John (A)	Clitheroe, 134	3	Holmes Cottage, Clitheroe.
1881	*Taylor, John (B)	Liskeard, 35	1	Attercliffe, Looe, Cornwall, R.S.O.
1860	Taylor, J. T.	Bacup, 196	3	Waterfoot, near Bacup.
1866	*Taylor, R.	Addington, 272	5	Addington, New Zealand.
1863	*Tebb, E.	Castleford, 53	1	Longacre-villas, Castleford, Yorkshire.
1869	*Thomas, J. W. (Sup.)	Overton, 99		Overton, Ruabon, N. Wales.
1883	Thomas, J. J.	Bananas, 287	3	Bananas, West Africa.
1869	*Thompson, G.	Hexham, 157	1	3, Tynedale-terrace, Hexham.
1885	Thompson, F. W.	Burslem, 92	1	Madeley-street, Tunstall, Staff.
1879	*Thompson, G. D.	Grantham, 185	3	3, Chaucer-terrace, Grantham, Lincolnshire.
1864	*Thompson, G. H.	Huddersfield, 66	3	Norleigh House, Somerset-road, Huddersfield.

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1863	*Thornley, J. (Tem. Sec.)	Sheffield, Hanover, 209	3	New Porter-street, Sheffield.
1869	*Tomlin, S.	Farsley and Yeadon, 58	2	Pudsey, near Leeds.
1864	*Tomlinson, T. (Sup.)	Nottingham, 180		Nottingham.
1878	*Tonkin, E. F.	Bolton, Albert-place, 131	3	100, Davenport-street, Bolton.
1872	*Toppin, W.	Bradford, Westgate, 50	3	485, Rooley-lane, Dudley Hill, Bradford.
1836	*Townend, J. (Sup.)	Rochdale, Castlemere, 195		Rochdale.
1855	*Townend, T. W.	Bury, 198	1	Woodfield House, Bury.
1858	*Travis, E. J.	Heckmondwike, 64	2	Heckmondwike.
1864	*Tregoning, C.	Littleborough, 202	3	The Manse, Littleborough, Manchester.
1859	*Trevail, W.	London, Willow-street, 222	3	73, De Beauvoir-road, London, N.
1863	*Trotter, R.	Winsford and Sandbach, 101	1	Winsford, Cheshire
1863	*Truscott, J.	Manchester First, 123	2	Elizabeth-street, Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester.
1872	*Truscott, T.	Free Town, 284	5	Free Town, Sierra Leone.
1877	*Tungate, B. J.	Cleckheaton, 54	5	Tofts House, Cleckheaton.
1872	*Tungate, W. R.	Worle, 27	2	Weston-super-Mare.
1876	*Turner, E.	Fitzroy 235	1	Fitzroy, Australia.
1860	*Turner, G.	Leeds, Lady-lane, 45	2	11, Northfield-terrace, Lovell-road, Leeds.
1872	*Turner, G. H.	Lowestoft, 177	4	16, Denmark-road, Lowestoft, Suffolk.
1882	*Turner, J.	Bramley, 52	2	Victoria-terrace, Kirkstall, Leeds.
1873	*Umpleby, H.	Shields South, 162	2	Jarrow-on-Tyne.
1877	*Uren, A.	St. Austell, 40	2	St. Austell, Cornwall.
1877	*Vause, Wm.	Runcorn, 100	3	3, Ellesmere-street, Runcorn, Cheshire.
1883	Vivian, Wm.	Bristol East, 13	2	13, Plummer-street, Stapleton-road, Bristol.
1879	*Wakefield, C. T.	Hebden Bridge, 200	2	Hebden Bridge.
1858	*Wakefield, T.	Jomvu, 260	23	Jomvu, care of H. M.'s Vice-Consul, Mombasa, East Africa.
1868	*Walkden, A. J.	Yarmouth 179	1	Yarmouth.
1874	Wallace, H.	Williamstown, 253	3	Williamstown, Victoria, Australia.
1870	*Walmsley, S.	Wakefield 73	1	Wakefield.
1852	*Warne, G. (Sup.)	Downham, 172		Downham Market, Norfolk.
1857	*Warwick, J.	Rochdale 194	1	Rochdale.
1867	*Waterhouse, S. F.	Sunderland, Sth. Durham-street, 164	3	24, Amberley-street, Sunderland.
1875	*Waters, R.	Plymouth, 38	7	Plymouth.
1862	*Watts, J. A.	Tamworth, 8	3	17, Aldergate, Tamworth.
1861	*Webber, Thos.	Radstock, 24	3	Radstock.
1866	Westacott, J.	Shepparton, 248	2	Shepparton, Australia.
1865	*Whaite, G.	Liverpool North, 90	2	32, Walton-road, Liverpool.
1836	*Whatmough, E. (Sup)	Nantwich, 96		14, Park View, Baroney, Nantwich.
1862	*Whittles, J.	Heywood, 201	3	Gorsey House, Heywood.
1880	*Wilkinson, H. R.	Spalding, 88	2	Gosberton, Spalding.
1874	*Wilkinson, W. S.	Leicester 187	1	Leicester.
1868	Williams, W.	Tryddyn, 105	15	Tryddyn, near Mold, N. Wales.
1878	*Wilson, G. A.	Whittington Moor, 216	2	Whittington Moor, Chesterfield.
1861	*Wilson, J.	Helston, 33	3	Helston, Cornwall

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1876	*Wilson, T. T.	Redruth, 39.....	1	Redruth, Cornwall.
1873	*Wilton, R.....	Sunderland, Dock-st., 166.....	3	13, Dock-street, Sunderland.
1870	*Winfield, A.	Hull, 84	2	17, South Boulevard, Hull.
1865	Winn, C. A.	Clarendon, 265.....	21	Clarendon, Jamaica.
1842	*Withington, J. S. ...	Salisbury 25.....	1	Salisbury.
1857	*Worboys, C.	Auckland 273	1	Auckland, New Zealand.
1874	Worboys, J. W.	Woodville 280.....	1	Woodville, New Zealand.
1861	*Worth, J. W.	Bristol East, 13	1	Bristol.
1836	*Wright, E. (Sup.) ...	Hull, 84		Keyingham, near Hull.
1880	*Wright, J.....	London, Kilburn, 223	1	London.
1857	*Wright, S.....	Farsley and Yeadon, 58	2	Farsley.
1869	*Yates, W.	Heckmondwike, 64 ...	1	Waterloo Rd., Brighouse, [shire York
1878	*Yeates, F. J.....	Worcester, 10	4	Worcester.

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